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NEW SALEM

MASSACHUSETTS

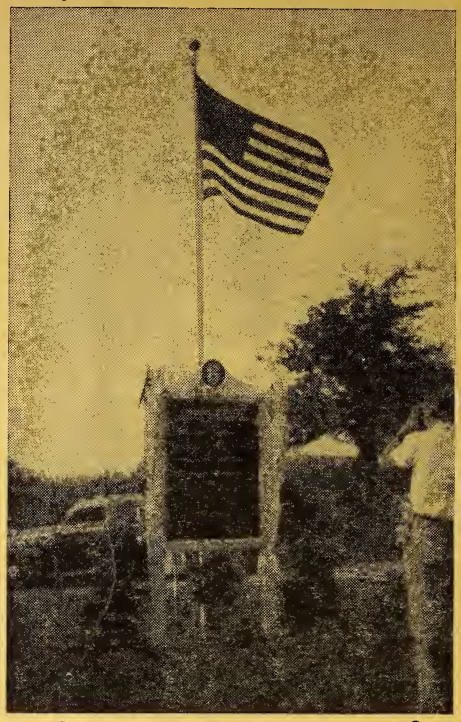
ANNUAL REPORTS

—with—

VALUATION AND TAXES

For the Year Ending December 31

1944



NEW SALEM HONOR ROLL

SECOND WORLD WAR

Robert E. Nelson
Frederick J. King
Arthur L. Cornwell, Jr.
Homer O. Bartlett
Napoleon J. Lavoie
Herbert R. Chamberlin
Forrest I. Hanson
William W. Hamilton
Dorothy M. Rockwell
Frederick A. Mealand, Jr.
Ensign Rachel E. Davenport, R.N.
Russell D. Cox
Arthur F. Ramsdell
Ansel E. Gridley
Edward M. Voelker
Herbert G. Deyo
Roger N. Hanson
Everett E. Hanson
Herbert S. Worsman
Donald F. Streeter
William B. Marshall
Paul R. Wilbur

ANNUAL REPORT

—*of the*—

Town Officers

—*also*—

Valuation and Taxes

—*of the*—

TOWN OF NEW SALEM

MASSACHUSETTS

—for the—

Year Ending December 31

1944

ORANGE, MASS.
ENTERPRISE AND JOURNAL
1945

Articles in Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 5, 1945, at 10 A. M., in the Town Hall

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ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose, all on one ballot, one town clerk, one treasurer, one collector of taxes, three selectmen, three members of the board of public welfare, three members of the board of health, one constable, one auditor, one tree warden—all for one year; one assessor for three years, one member of the school committee for three years and one library trustee for three years.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see if the town will fix the salaries of all elected officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote from the Machinery Earnings Fund the sum of $79.90, or any other sum, for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

ART. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from free cash in the treasury, the sum of $1200.00 or any other sum, for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the town hall.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses for the use of the town hall for New Salem Academy gymnasium purposes.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote from free cash in the treasury the sum of $100.00 for town administration of Old Age Assistance.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the installation of showers in the town hall.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to pay the Salvage Fund of $30.90 to the Salvage Committee to be used by them.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 for cleaning out water holes, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Mathews place, at Cooleyville, at public auction, at not less than the assessed valuation, and to execute a deed conveying the same to the purchaser thereof.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from free cash in the treasury, the sum of $60.00 to complete the work of dividing the second floor room in the town hall.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $24.00 or any other sum, for lighting the Honor Roll.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of insulating, all or a part of the ceilings in the town hall attic (at or near the attic floor level) exclusive of those areas now covered by a hard wood floor.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to give the name "Hessian Highway" to that part of State Highway, Route 122 which connects Route 32 in Petersham with Route 202 (the Daniel Shays Highway) in New Salem, provided the Town of Petersham votes to do likewise in regard to the part of said highway that is in that town.

ART. 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open at 10.15 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Town Officers for 1944

TOWN CLERK
Ralph E. Stowell

TREASURER
Ralph E. Stowell

TAX COLLECTOR
Ralph E. Stowell

SELECTMEN
Thomas B. Mackie
Harry W. Fay — Stanley E. Paige

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Thomas B. Mackie
Harry W. Fay — Stanley E. Paige

BOARD OF HEALTH
Harry W. Fay
Thomas B. Mackie — Stanley E. Paige

AUDITOR
Florence C. Cox

CONSTABLE
Albert W. Cox

TREE WARDEN
Albert W. Cox

ASSESSORS

Dayle G. Hamilton	Term expires 1947
Harrie E. Sawtell	Term expires 1946
Wallace E. Godfrey	Term expires 1945

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. Allan Bixby	Term expires 1947
William Bullard	Term expires 1946
Flora H. Crowl	Term expires 1945

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Edwin A. Cox	Term expires 1947
Dorothy L. Fittz	Term expires 1946
Harry W. Fay	Term expires 1945

SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

(As fixed by vote of the town, 1944)

Town Clerk	$100 00
Treasurer	150 00
Tax Collector	100 00
Selectmen	275 00
Board of Public Welfare	170 00
Old Age Assistance, Town Administration	100 00
Board of Health	No Salary
Auditor	25 00
Constable	25 00
Tree Warden	10 00
Assessors	275 00
School Committee	150 00
Library Trustees	No Salary

APPOINTED OFFICERS

By Board of Health

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

William Bullard, (resigned)

*Leon R. Johnson *Paul M. Whittier

*Term expires March 31, 1945

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH
Walter M. Lee, M. D.

MILK INSPECTOR
Paul Donielo

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

FOREST WARDEN
Albert W. Cox

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Paul M. Whittier

DOG OFFICER
Albert W. Cox — Term expires May 1, 1945

BURIAL AGENT
J. Allan Bixby

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT
Harry W. Fay

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
Frank M. Streeter

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
Dayle G. Hamilton

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
William Bullard

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
A. Lyndon Cornwell

TRAFFIC OFFICER
Albert W. Cox

SPECIAL POLICE
Lawrence E. Bradway for Town Hall

AUXILIARY EMERGENCY POLICE
(Civilian Defense)

Albert W. Cox, Acting Chief
Raymond R. Allen
Robert Bullard
Clarence B. Mackie
Wesley C. Cox
Joseph W. Truman
Lawrence E. Bradway

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK
A. Lyndon Cornwell
Robert Bullard
Harrie E. Sawtell
Melvin E. Rice

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER
A. Lyndon Cornwell
Robert Bullard
Harrie E. Sawtell
Melvin E. Fice

SEXTONS
Ralph E. Longueil
Clarence B. Mackie
Daniel O. Oliver

POUND KEEPER
Chester L. Eaton

FENCE VIEWERS
William Bullard
Dayle G. Hamilton

FIELD DRIVERS
Albert W. Cox
Wesley C. Cox

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
Harry W. Fay
Dayle G. Hamilton
F. Merriman Barnard

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Gertrude L. Bradway

TRUSTEES OF MARTHA M. WOOD FISH FUND

William Bullard	Term expires 1949
Harry W. Fay	Term expires 1948
Harry C. S. Cogswell	Term expires 1947
Ralph E. Stowell	Term expires 1946
Chester L. Eaton	Term expires 1945

LIST OF JURORS AS REVISED BY SELECTMEN

June 24, 1944

Earl H. Berry, Machinist	New Salem, Mass.
Chester L. Eaton, Poultryman	New Salem, Mass.
Dayle G. Hamilton, Machinist	New Salem, Mass.
Roger L. Hanson, Machinist	Orange, Mass., R. F. D, 1
Joseph W. Truman, Mail Carrier	New Salem, Mass.

NEW SALEM WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD NUMBER 132.220

Richard H. O'Loughlin, Chairman	Newton S. Sweezey
Eben E. Gridley	A. Lyndon Cornwell
Wesley C. Cox	Ralph E. Longueil

Rita J. Goddard, Clerk

F. Merriman Barnard and Hubert A. Paige, resigned during the year.

SALVAGE COMMITTEE

Hubert A. Paige, Chairman	Edwin A. Cox
A. L. Cornwell	Ralph E. Stowell
Stanley E. Paige	Harry W. Fay
Robert Bullard	Joseph W. Truman
William Bullard	Donald T. Mackie
Raymond R. Allen	Norman H. Cogswell

POST-WAR PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Harry W. Fay, Chairman	Ralph E. Stowell
Ralph E. Longueil	Arthur M. Wold

Albert W. Cox

REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

Harry W. Fay, Chairman
Ralph E. Stowell
Clarence B. Mackie

RE-EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEEMAN

(Appointed by the Selective Service)
Harry W. Fay

Selectmen's Report

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriations		
February 7, 1944	$1800 00	
August 22, 1944	533 29	
December 29, 1944	350 00	
		$2683 29

Selectmen

Paid		
Franklin County Selectmen's Association dues	$ 9 00	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	19 54	
Rita J. Goddard, clerical work	36 38	
Beatrice A. Fay Hunting, clerical work	7 50	
Miscellaneous supplies and typewriter repairs	37 14	
Thomas B. Mackie		
Salary as Chairman of Selectmen	107 50	
Mileage and expenses	42 00	
Harry W. Fay		
Salary as Clerk of Selectmen	107 50	
Mileage and expenses	59 75	
Stanley E. Paige		
Salary as Selectman	60 00	
Mileage	7 38	
		$493 69

Auditor

Florence C. Cox, salary as Auditor for 1943	$25 00	$25 00

Town Clerk

Kimball-Cooke, Inc., Town Clerk's bond	$ 5 00	
Ralph Stowell, salary as Town Clerk	100 00	
Office expense	4 20	
Expenses to Town Clerk's Convention	16 00	
Justice fees	9 50	
Marriage and death returns	1 50	
		$136 20

Treasurer

Kimball-Cooke, Inc., Treasurer's bond	$ 10 00	
Carl Stowell, envelopes	21 08	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., forms	5 19	
Ralph Stowell, salary as Treasurer	150 00	
Office expenses	5 60	
		$191 87

Tax Collector

Kimball-Cooke, Inc., Tax Collector's bond	$ 15 00	
Deputy Tax Collector's bond	5 00	
Carl Stowell, envelopes	30 00	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., supplies	33 08	
Ralph Stowell, salary as Tax Collector	100 00	
Office expense	5 14	
		$188 22

Assessors

Association of Massachusetts Assessors			
Dues for 1944, State Asso.	$3 00		
Dues for 1944, County Asso.	3 00		
		$ 6 00	
Dues for 1945 State Asso.	$3 00		
Dues for 1945 County Asso.	3 00		
		6 00	

Hobbs and Warren, Inc., supplies	$12 22	
Stoddard, Ball and Bartlett, copying deed	3 00	
Elizabeth Barrett, copying valuation	15 00	
Dayle G. Hamilton		
Salary as Chairman of Assessors	102 00	
Expenses	9 46	
Harrie E. Sawtell, salary as Assessor	92 00	
Expenses	7 40	
Wallace E. Godfrey, salary as Assessor	81 00	
Expenses	7 95	
		$342 03

Elections and Registrations

Thomas B. Mackie, registering voters	$ 6 72	
Harry W. Fay, registering voters	9 32	
Stanley E. Paige, registering voters	8 94	
Ralph Stowell, Registrar	10 80	
William Bullard, Moderator	5 00	
Tellers and Ballot Clerks	79 80	
Enterprise and Journal, printing ballots and voting lists	31 19	
Secretary of the Commonwealth		
General register of voters	2 75	
Robinson Seal Co., listing cards	1 40	
		$155 92

Forestry

Payrolls for labor, mileage and supplies		
Grass and brush fire at Wallace Godfrey's, April 6	$ 22 15	
Fire on Moosehorn Road, April 30	17 35	
Fire on Wendell Road near Daniels place, May 3 and 4	456 05	
Forest fire at Neilson's—tree struck by lightning, May 13	3 00	
Forest fire in Quabbin Area, May	533 29	

Eagleville Pond fire, August 24	$37 45	
Albert W. Cox, Fire Warden, 30 fire permits	3 00	
		$1072 29

Inspector of Animals

No payments		$0 00

Inspector of Slaughtering

No payments		$0 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William Bullard, salary for three-fourths year		$18 75

Tree Warden

Albert W. Cox, salary as Tree Warden	$10 00	

Constable

Albert W. Cox, salary as Constable	25 00	
Total General Government		$2659 97
Unexpended balance		$23 32

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation February 7, 1944, from Earnings	$ 925 81	
Appropriation February 7, 1944, from Free Cash	2000 00	
Appropriation August 22, 1944, from Earnings	443 71	
Appropriation December 29, 1944, from Earnings	366 11	
		$3735 63

Paid			
Barrett and McKenna, Inc., new Chevrolet Truck with 2 yd. dump body. (To be known as Truck No. 6)		$1931 45	
Truck No. 3 (International), Registration, inspection, gas, oil, tires, tubes, repairs and parts		325 36	
Truck No. 5 (Dodge), Registration, inspection, gas, oil, tires, tubes, repairs and parts		474 03	
Truck No. 6 (Chevrolet), Registration, gas, oil, tires, headboard, etc.		257 23	
Tractor, Registration, fuel oil, grease, etc.		53 43	
Snow Plows and Grader, new blades and repairs		334 51	
Mixer, gas		63	
Labor, on machinery		197 98	
Miscellaneous		161 01	
			$3735 63

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation February 7, 1944			$1000 00
Paid			
Kimball-Cooke, Inc., Workmen's Compensation Insurance		$316 55	
Paige-Kimball Agency, Inc., Insurance—Old Town Hall		52 05	
Orange Enterprise and Journal			
275 Town Reports	$179 75		
Cut of Town Bounds	3 71		
		183 46	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Certifying town note No. 26		2 00	
Massachusetts Reformatory, 1 Oak Table		9 75	
Town of Shutesbury, 1944 Real Estate Tax		4 80	
Town of Orange, 1944 Real Estate Tax		6 57	

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.		$15 95	
Gardner Electric Light Co.		16 85	
Miscellaneous Supplies		16 05	
Miscellaneous labor		82 33	
			$706 36
Unexpended balance			$293 64

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Appropriation, February 7, 1944		$300 00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund, December 30, 1944		9 87	
			$309 87
Paid Labor and Superintendence	$143 16		
Materials	166 71		
			$309 87

SNOW AND SANDING

Appropriation, February 7, 1944			$1000 00
Paid Labor and Superintendence		$780 96	
Materials		47 23	
			$828 19
Unexpended balance			$171 81

POLICE—TRAFFIC REGULATION

Appropriation, February 7, 1944	$75 00
Paid Albert W. Cox, traffic duty	71 50
Unexpended balance	$3 50

MOTH WORK

Appropriation, February 7, 1944		$250 00
Paid Labor	$241 20	
Materials	8 80	
		$250 00

TOWN FOREST

Appropriation, February 7, 1944		$50 00
Paid James Huggins & Son, Creosote		12 60
Unexpended balance		$37 40

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriation, February 7, 1944	$500 00	
Includes—Soldiers' Relief, Military Aid, State Aid, World War II Allowance		0 00
No payments		
Unexpended balance		$500 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, February 7, 1944		$450 00
Paid		
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	$24 69	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	29 53	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., 5 tons coal	79 25	
Miscellaneous supplies	88 28	
Albert W. Cox, Janitor	69 00	
Wesley C. Cox, Clerk	4 00	
Payrolls		
Chimney fire at R. Stowell's, Feb. 15	1 80	
Fire at Clarence Mackie's, July 1	4 80	
Labor on Equipment	18 00	
Members attending meetings	42 10	
		$361 45
Unexpended balance		$88 55

FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation, February 7, 1944		$100 00
Paid		
Red Arrow Garage, battery, gaskets, clutch, etc., for trucks	$29 70	
Justin A. McCarty Co., hose, couplings and 4 Indian tanks	70 00	
		$99 70
Unexpended balance		30

LIBRARY

Appropriation, February 7, 1944	$100 00	
And the Dog Fund	105 61	
		$205 61
Unexpended balance Wheeler Fund from 1943	$21 09	
From Wheeler Fund, 1944	36 98	
		58 07
Total available funds		$263 68
Paid (See Library Report)		208 24
Unexpended balance, Wheeler Fund		$55 44

CEMETERIES

Appropriation, General Care, February 7, 1944			$350 00

General Care

Center Cemetery			
Paid labor and team hire	$105 85		
Lawn mower repairs	9 15		
		$115 00	

Mountain View Cemetery			
Paid labor, machine mowing, raking and moving brush		$70 00	
North New Salem Cemetery			
Paid labor	$94 20		
White paint	5 80		
		$100 00	
Branch Bridge Cemetery			
Paid labor	$7 95		
Paint and lumber	7 05		
		$15 00	
			$300 00
Unexpended balance			$50 00

Funded Lots

Center Cemetery		
Paid Clarence B. Mackie	$94 00	
North New Salem Cemetery		
Paid Daniel O. Oliver	46 75	
Mountain View Cemetery		
Paid Ralph E. Longueil	35 99	
		$176 74

NORTH NEW SALEM CEMETERY

Special Appropriation, February 7, 1944		$50 00
Paid		
Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, 1000 Red pines	$ 1 00	
A. K. Turner, moving curbings	24 00	
Labor on curbings	5 40	
		$30 40
Unexpended balance		$19 60

MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY

Special Appropriation, February 7, 1944		$50 00
No payments		00
Unexpended balance		$50 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation, February 7, 1944		$30 00
Paid		
G. P. Harrington, 12 dozen flags	$12 50	
North New Salem Ladies' Aid Society, 80 wreaths	17 50	
		$30 00

MAINTENANCE—TOWN HALL

Appropriation, February 7, 1944		$1000 00
Paid		
Gertrude Bradway, Janitor	$162 30	
Other labor	3 30	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	97 62	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	13 50	
Orange Co.-Operative Coal Co. Fuel oil	360 00	
Day Trust Co., Insurance	118 15	
N. S. A. Alumni Association, use of piano	4 00	
Miscellaneous supplies	25 42	
		784 29
Unexpended balance		$215 71

SECOND FLOOR ROOM—TOWN HALL

Balance from 1943 appropriation		$139 02
Paid labor	$43 50	
Paid supplies	74 60	
		118 10
Unexpended balance		$20 92

PAINTING TOWN HALL

Appropriation, February 7, 1944	$493 00
Paid L. G. Forbes—contract	493 00

USE OF TOWN HALL FOR BASKET BALL

Balance from 1943	$50 00
Paid	48 00
Unexpended balance	$2 00

REPAIRS—OLD TOWN HALL

Appropriation, August 22, 1944		$500 00
Paid Glenn W. Whitney, labor	$ 88 00	
Supplies and trucking	11 77	
Stanley E. Paige, material	146 35	
Hubert Paige, painting Old Town Hall under contract	96 00	
		342 12
Unexpended balance		$157 88

REPAIRS—HORSE SHEDS

Appropriation, August 22, 1944		$50 00	
From Horse Shed Fund		48 51	
			$98 51
Paid Glenn W. Whitney, labor	$35 20		
Roofing	35 75		
			70 95
Unexpended balance			$27 56

MARTHA M. WOOD FISH FUND

Paid	$10 00

MAINTENANCE—MUNICIPAL GARAGE

Appropriation, February 7, 1944	$50 00
Paid labor and materials	49 58
Unexpended balance	$ 42

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation, February 7, 1944	$175 00
Paid Kimball-Cooke, Inc. Insurance for 3 trucks and tractor	172 89
Unexpended balance	$2 11

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation, February 7, 1944	$696 00
Paid Gardner Electric Light Co.	695 81
Unexpended balance	$ 19

INTEREST

Appropriation, February 7, 1944		$150 00
Paid Orange National Bank		
Discount on Highway Loan	$12 50	
Interest on Notes	90 08	
		102 58
Unexpended balance		$47 42

HIGHWAY LOAN

Paid Orange National Bank, Highway Loan Note	$5000 00

SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN

Paid Orange National Bank, Note due October 15, 1944	$900 00

COUNTY TAX

Paid County of Franklin, County Tax for 1944	$759 04

STATE TAX

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State Tax	$605 00	
State Parks	14 16	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	405 66	
		$1024 82

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation, February 7, 1944	$200 00
Transfer to Bridges and Railings	9 87
Unexpended balance	$190 13

RATIONING

Appropriation, February 7, 1944		$100 00
Paid		
Office supplies and express on typewriter	$15 01	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	17 60	
Rita J. Goddard, mileage and tolls	15 34	
Richard H. O'Laughlin, mileage	3 60	
A. W. Gifford Co., change combination on safe	20 00	
		71 55
Unexpended balance		$28 45

DEFENSE

Appropriation, February 7, 1944	$100 00
Paid for supplies	54 98
Unexpended balance	$45 02

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

Contract 4123

Town Appropriation, February 7, 1944		$ 463 00	
From State		4625 00	
			$5088 00
Paid			
Labor and Superintendence		$3047 94	
Machinery, Town of New Salem		775 62	
Materials			
Gravel	$ 60 20		
Tar	1165 24		

Road signs	$39 00		
		$1264 44	
			$5088 00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE

Contract No. 8943

Town Appropriation, February 7, 1944	$300 00	
From County	300 00	
From State	300 00	
		$900 00

Paid		
Labor and Superintendence	$291 03	
Machinery, Town of New Salem	34 60	
Materials—tar	574 37	
		$900 00

MACHINERY EARNINGS FUND

From Chapter 81 and Chapter 90

Truck No. 3	$154 50	
Truck No. 5	228 00	
Truck No. 6	102 75	
Tractor	278 00	
Grader	39 25	
Mixer	4 20	
Tar Kettle	1 12	
Road Rake	2 40	
Total from Chapter 81 and Chapter 90		$810 22

From Machinery Rentals

Truck No. 3	$ 7 00
Truck No. 5	19 00

Truck No. 6	$29 50	
Cement Mixer	15 90	
Tractor	2 00	
Miscellaneous	6 10	
		$ 79 50
Total Machinery Earnings, 1944		$889 72
Balance Earnings Acct. from 1943		$925 81
Total Available in 1944		$1815 53

Appropriations for Machinery Maintenance

February 7, 1944	$925 81	
August 22, 1944	443 71	
December 29, 1944	366 11	
		$1735 63
Balance Machinery Earnings Account December 31, 1944		$79 90

WITHHOLDING TAX

Paid Orange National Bank		
Withholding tax for December, 1943	$269 31	
Withholding tax for January, 1944	100 52	
Withholding tax for February, 1944	126 04	
Withholding tax for March, 1944	127 02	
Withholding tax for April, 1944	125 86	
Withholding tax for May, 1944	183 83	
Withholding tax for June, 1944	209 98	
Withholding tax for July, 1944	160 90	
Withholding tax for August, 1944	155 26	
Withholding tax for September, 1944	142 18	
Withholding tax for October, 1944	125 45	
Withholding tax for November, 1944	154 90	
Total		$1881 25

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation, February 7, 1944		$200 00
Payments (See Board of Health Report)		136 20
Unexpended balance		$63 80

LICENSES GRANTED

1 Common Victualler	$1 00	
1 Lodging House	2 00	
3 Junk Collector	6 00	
1 Purchase Pistol	50	
3 Pistol Permits	1 50	
Paid to Town Treasuer, fees		$11 00

PAYROLLS OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Approved by Selectmen

High and Elementary Schools	$16345 66	
Vocational—Household Arts	2138 09	
Vocational—Agricultural	4192 28	
		$22676 03

REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise Refund

Leroy D. Oliver, Est.	$2 30	

Real Estate

Margaret, Mary and Paul O. McGinnis	8 20	
		$10 50
C. F. Paige and Co., refund—overpayment		$5 80

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Cemetery Lot to Non-resident—N. N. S. Cem.	$25 00
Rent of Town Hall	44 00
Rent Old Town Hall	55 00
	$124 00

NEW SALEM——APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

General Government	$1800 00
Bridges and Railings	300 00
Snow and Sanding	1200 00
Machinery Maintenance (From earnings)	79 90
Machinery Maintenance (Appropriate)	1200 00
Maintenance Town Hall	1000 00
Unclassified	1000 00
Moth Work	250 00
Memorial Day	35 00
Cemeteries (General Care)	450 00
Street Lights	696 00
Town Forest (Appropriate)	50 00
Soldiers' Benefits (Appropriate)	500 00
Fire Department	500 00
Forest Fire Equipment	100 00
Library	100 00
Library—the Dog Fund	101 05
Traffic Regulation	75 00
Interest	100 00
Maintenance Municipal Garage	100 00
Liability Insurance on Road Machinery	185 00
Reserve Fund (Appropriate)	300 00
Defense (Appropriate)	100 00
Board of Health	200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Old Age Assistance (Raise and Appropriate)	2000 00
Old Age Assistance (Appropriate)	2000 00
Old Age Assistance—Town Administrative	100 00

Welfare (Raise and Appropriate)	$ 800 00
Welfare (Appropriate)	500 00
Schools	17875 00
Agricultural Department	4450 00
Household Arts	2400 00
Highways, Chapter 81	463 00
Highways, Chapter 90	300 00
Rationing	75 00

The past year has been notable for several unusual happenings-there were a number of expensive forest fires—the one in the "Quabbin" area early in May burned over several thousand acres but as it was set by a bomb from an army airplane, a check from the United States Treasury of $533.29 covered the cost to our town. A hard freeze in May did much damage to trees and early crops. In June great numbers of gypsy moths wrought havoc with the foliage that escaped the freeze. The moths will undoubtedly be a big problem the coming year and we are trying to get aid from the state to help control them, as much of the infestation is on state owned land—the Quabbin area and State highway.

In July came a hail storm, with hail stones literally as large as hen's eggs (by actual measurement stones as large as 2⅝ inches in diameter were found) and hundreds of panes of glass were broken and roofs damaged. On the old town hall the roof on the south side had to be renewed—both roof boards and shingles. This hall has also been given a coat of paint. The nearby town horse sheds, too, had to be re-roofed. Also in July a small tornado which came across Lake Wyola in the form of a water spout did some damage in the westerly part of the town, which brought to mind the fact that 50 years before, on September 10, 1894, a more disastrous tornado swept across the town.

The new town hall has been given two coats of white paint, the second floor front room has been divided and the Superintendent of Schools has moved his office into the north part. Two closets in a corner of the south room will be used—one for storing

the voting booths and the other for first aid supplies. A small appropriation will be needed to finish the work on these rooms.

A new Chevrolet dump truck has been purchased and is known as No. 6, it being the sixth truck owned by the town. The Frink (V type) snow plow has been mounted on it, so we now have two trucks for plows and the International (No. 3) truck for sanding in winter.

At North New Salem Cemetery 1000 red pine trees were planted. As the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission sold us these trees for $1.00 and Mr. R. A. Lundgren and his boys of the New Salem Academy Agricultural Department planted about 900 of them as a school project, the cost to the town was very small. More pines should be planted there this year as other areas have been prepared for them.

New Salem Academy, which was founded in 1795 will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 1945. It is also 50 years since the Academy was, in the spring of 1895, combined with a town High School. It is interesting to note here that about the year 1800 the Academy was given a grant of half a township of land in Maine and that Joseph Houlton and others from this town went there and settled what is now Houlton, Maine, which is famous as the center of a potato growing region.

In November and December the town lines were perambulated, as required once in five years by law. On November 4, 1944, all the Selectmen of Athol, Orange and New Salem met at Eagleville Reservoir and the Chairmen went out in a row boat to the new Athol-Orange-New Salem bound set February 25, 1943, and marked it.

In June the Selectmen presented the Boston Post cane to Dwight A. Stowell, the oldest man in town.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MACKIE
HARRY W. FAY
STANLEY E. PAIGE

Selectmen of New Salem

Report of the Board of Health

The Board appointed Walter W. Lee, M. D., its agent and Paul Donielo, Milk Inspector.

The following licenses were granted and $8.50 in fees were received and paid to Town Treasurer.

Stowell Bros., Ice Cream Manufacturing	$5 00	
Stowell Bros., Wood Alcohol Permit	1 00	
Thomas B. and Bessie L. Mackie, Cabin License	1 00	
Ralph E. Longueil, Cabin License	1 00	
Carl E. Stowell, Cabin License	50	
		$8 50

A Diphtheria Immunization Clinic and a Well Child Conference have been held this year.

The two Inspectors of Slaughtering have inspected the following:

Paul M. Whittier, 25 hogs, 3 beef, 6 veal and 1 sheep

Leon R. Johnson, 16 hogs, 4 beef and 1 veal

Appropriation, February 7, 1944		$200 00

Paid

Kirke L. Alexander, M. D., services Diphtheria Immunization Clinics	$25 00	
Kirke L. Alexander, M. D., Services Well Child Clinic	10 00	

Paul M. Whittier, Inspector, 84½ hours at 60c	$50 70	
90 miles travel	4 50	
Leon R. Johnson, Inspector, 70 hours at 60c	42 00	
80 miles travel	4 00	
		$136 20
Unexpended Balance		$63 80
Burial permits issued		7

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. FAY
THOMAS B. MACKIE
STANLEY E. PAIGE

Board of Health

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

PUBLIC WELFARE—REGULAR

Appropriation February 7, 1944		$1700 00
Case No. 1 Cash	$129 50	
Case No. 2 Town of Orange	223 20	
		352 70
Boston Council of Social Agencies	$ 3 00	
Thomas B. Mackie, Salary	67 50	
Rita J. Goddard, Clerical Work	12 25	
Harry W. Fay, Salary	67 50	
Stanley E. Paige, Salary	35 00	
Stowell's Country Store	19 16	
		204 41
Payments for Welfare—Regular		$557 11

PUBLIC WELFARE—ANNEXED TERRITORY

Cases from those parts of Prescott, Greenwich and Enfield that were annexed to New Salem, April 28, 1938. To be reimbursed by Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission.

Case No. 1 Town of Millville	$480 00	
Payments for Metropolitan Welfare		$480 00
Total Payments for all Welfare		$1037 11
Balance on Hand December 31, 1944		$662 89

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—REGULAR

Appropriation February 7, 1944	$4000 00	
Federal Funds Available January 1st, 1944	20 66	
Federal Reimbursements for 1944	2843 92	
Total Funds available for Old Age Assistance		$6864 58
Case No. 1 Cash	$420 00	
No. 2 Cash	360 00	
No. 3 Cash	480 00	
No. 4 Cash	480 00	
No. 5 Cash	552 00	
No. 6 Cash	60 00	
No. 7 Cash—Medical	577 50	
No. 8 Cash	391 92	
No. 9 Cash	480 00	
No. 10 Cash—Medical	508 75	
No. 11 Cash—(Case closed)	320 00	
No. 12 Cash	480 00	
No. 13 Cash	360 00	
No. 14 Cash	391 92	
No. 15 Town of Orange	96 77	
No. 16 Town of Orange	74 44	
No. 17 Town of Orange	65 73	
No. 18 Town of Holliston	46 40	
		6145 43

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ANNEXED TERRITORY

Old Age Assistance cases from those parts of Prescott, Greenwich and Enfield that were annexed to New Salem, April 28, 1938. To be reimbursed by Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission.

Case No. 1 Town of Ware	$ 81 86	
No. 2 Town of Petersham	93 90	
No. 3 Town of North Brookfield	27 08	
No. 4 Town of North Brookfield	27 08	
		$229 92

Total Old Age Assistance Payments		$6375 35
Balance Town Funds—Unexpended December 31, 1944		$489 23
Balance Federal Reimbursements—Unexpended December 31, 1944		$0 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE SALARY ACCOUNT

Appropriation February 7th, 1944	$100 00	
Thomas B. Mackie, Salary	100 00	
Balance		$0 00

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE

Federal Reimbursements on hand January 1, 1944	$260 10	
Federal Administrative Reimbursements 1944	94 73	
		$354 83
Payments:		
Thomas B. Mackie, mileage	$66 24	
George P. Harrington	3 25	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.	3 11	
		$72 60
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1944		$282 23

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation February 7th, 1944	$000 00
Unexpended Federal Reimbursement Balance December 31, 1944	$149 61

Board of Public Welfare and
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

THOMAS B. MACKIE
HARRY W. FAY
STANLEY E. PAIGE

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Local Taxation	$11913 88	
Charges on Taxes	4 90	
Interest on Taxes	41 43	
Grants	9003 80	
Schools	7281 60	
Agricultural Department	4048 12	
Home Arts	1494 97	
Taxes from State	9894 53	
Unclassified	311 27	
Cemeteries	25 00	
Library	145 52	
Notes	5000 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	176 74	
Machinery Earnings	889 72	
Charities	1671 51	
Withholding Tax	1892 80	
Bounties	10 00	
Fines	25 00	
Licenses	145 90	
Federal Old Age Assistance	2843 92	
Federal Old Age Assistance Admr.	94 73	
Other O. A. A.	3646 90	
Rent Town Hall	44 00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1944	22717 49	
Agency and Trust	58 51	
Federal Rural Education	600 00	
New Cemetery Trust Funds	100 00	
Interest Series G Bonds	6 25	
Treasurer U. S. Quabbin Fire Bill	533 29	
		$84621 78

PAYMENTS

General Government	$2670 27
Bridges and Railings	309 87
Snow	828 19
Machinery Maintenance	3735 63
Cemeteries	300 00
Chapter 81	5088 00
Chapter 90	900 00
Moths	250 00
Unclassified	706 36
Schools	16345 66
Home Arts	2138 09
Agricultural Department	4192 28
Special Vocational	707 80
Memorial Day	30 00
Refunds	10 50
Street Lights	695 81
Town Forest	12 60
Fire Department	361 15
Library	208 24
Agency and Trust	1518 04
New Cemetery Trust Funds	100 00
Fire Equipment	99 70
Voc. Education Rural	333 53
Garage	49 58
Interest	102 58
O. A. A. Federal	2884 58
O. A. A. Federal Admr.	72 60
O. A. A. Town	3510 77
O. A. A. Town Admr.	100 00
Welfare	1037 11
Board of Health	136 20
Machinery Insurance	172 89
North New Salem Cemetery	30 40
Notes	5900 00
Defense	57 16
Rationing	69 37

Partition Town Hall	$ 118 10	
Withholding Tax	1881 25	
Painting Town Hall	493 00	
Maintenance Town Hall	784 29	
War Bonds	500 00	
Gymnasium Purposes	48 00	
Repairs Old Town Hall	342 12	
Repairs Horse Sheds	70 95	
Cemetery Trust Funds	176 74	
State Audit	405 66	
State Parks	14 16	
Traffic	71 50	
		$60570 73
Cash on Hand	$24051 05	
		$84621 78

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cash on hand	$24051 05	
Due on taxes	905 93	
Interest on taxes	9 06	
Due from M. D. W. S. C., O. A. A.	276 32	
Due from M. D. W. S. C., Welfare	480 00	
		$ 25722 36

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Machinery earnings	$ 79 90
Old Age Federal Funds Admr.	282 23
Dependent Children Federal	149 61
Special Vocational Education, Federal	958 88
Rural Education, Federal	166 47
Withholding tax	280 86
School House notes	6300 00
Library Trust funds	55 44
Post War Series G Bond	500 00
Interest on Series G Bond	6 25
Salvage	30 90

Mountain View Cemetery	$ 50 00	
Horse Sheds	27 56	
Repairs Old Town Hall	157 88	
		$9045 98

Taking the liabilities from the assets leaves a balance in favor of the Town of $16,676.38

The Cemetery Trust Funds are as follows:

Name of Fund	Cemetery	Amount	Interest
Ezekiel Ames	N	$ 10 00	25
E. Darwin Andrews	N	100 00	1 60
Wilson Andrews	C	100 00	2 63
Emma Ashley	C	100 00	3 48
Harrison Ballard	C	250 00	15 59
Charles Bullard	N	47 50	03
Marshall Brown	M V	100 00	2 03
Albert J. Chamberlain	C	150 00	4 44
Myron Chamberlain	C	200 00	20 60
Louisa M. Childs	C	100 00	2 51
Francis and Nancy Clark	N	50 00	87
Jonathan Cogswell	C	50 00	2 09
Burton W. Cogswell	C	100 00	2 59
Henry A. Cogswell	C	100 00	2 97
Robert Cook	C	300 00	51 14
Walter and Fred Curtis	N	50 00	00
*David F. Carpenter	C	100 00	00
William N. Dexter	N	200 00	4 84
Porter J. Eaton	C	100 00	6 58
William Eaton	C	50 00	3 49
Alfred Eaton	C	50 00	1 62
John Eaton	C	50 00	2 21
Clara A. Felton	M V	50 00	76
Samuel Giles	C	100 00	5 91
Goodnow and Nelson	C	225 00	13 67
Jesse Hayden	C	50 00	1 07
Albert Haskins	M V	100 00	2 08

Daniel Hanson	M V	$100 00	$ 3 28
Harriett Herrick	C	100 00	4 25
Edward M. Howes	N	50 00	26
Samuel and Lottie Hook	C	100 00	1 73
Charles Holden	C	500 00	27 81
Lena C. Holden	N	100 00	3 15
Lizzie Kezar	N	100 00	3 41
Rawson and Martha King	M V	100 00	1 53
F. L. Maxim	C	125 00	5 64
Lyman Moore	C	100 00	1 65
Hugh Moore	N	50 00	07
Martha G. Moulton	N	100 00	01
N. M. Munroe	N	50 00	3 01
Edith Murdock	C	100 00	3 30
Christian and Lena Nelson	N	100 00	1 23
George V. Oakes	M V	100 00	9 23
Leroy Oliver	N	100 00	1 67
Mary J. Packard	M V	100 00	24 46
Sarah Patrick	N	50 00	29
Francis Pierce	M V	50 00	76
Jennie T. Powers	N	100 00	1 60
James L. Powers	M V	100 00	2 62
Edward and Hannah Putnam	N	10 00	17
Willard Putnam	C	100 00	4 41
Willard A. Putnam	C	100 00	4 64
Robinson Ross	C	50 00	1 06
Hiram Robbins	N	100 00	2 35
Jennie Russell	C	50 00	2 70
William Sawyer	C	100 00	9 80
Hattie Simmons	N	500 00	16 93
Nathan Smith	Quabbin	100 00	92 04
William H. Stedfast	M V	100 00	3 27
Samuel Stowell	C	100 00	5 09
Edwin F. Stowell	C	100 00	7 70
Ralph Stowell	C	100 00	22 24
L. Estella Shepard	C	100 00	3 47
Elizabeth Thayer	M V	100 00	5 11
Alpheus Thomas	M V	50 00	93

Hattie Towne	C	$100 00	$ 3 20
L. Maria Trask	C	100 00	13 20
Frank Underwood	N	200 00	2 23
Howard A. Vaughan	M V	100 00	2 08
Ernest Vaughan	M V	300 00	16 03
Constant Vohlgemouth	N	100 00	1 03
Lizzie Whittier	N	50 00	03
Grace Whitaker	C	50 00	95
John Wood	M V	100 00	3 12
W. W. Wood	N	100 00	54
R. C. Woolworth	N	50 00	00
		$8267 50	$480 33

* New Fund
C Center Cemetery
N North Cemetery
M V Mountain View Cemetery

OTHER TRUST FUNDS

Willard Putnam Horse Shed Fund	$100 00	00
Martha Wood Fish Fund	200 00	$14 21
	$300 00	$14 21

RALPH STOWELL,

Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

PROPERTY TAXES 1942

Outstanding as of December 31, 1943	$83 16	
		$83 16
Payments to Treasurer in 1944	$83 16	
		$83 16

POLL TAXES 1943

Outstanding as of December 31, 1943	$2 00	
		$2 00
Abatements	$2 00	
		$2 00

PROPERTY TAXES 1943

Outstanding as of December 31, 1943	$1554 97	
		$1554 97
Payments to Treasurer in 1944	$1554 07	
Abatements	90	
		$1554 97

POLL TAXES 1944

As per Warrants	$236 00	
		$236 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1944	$194 00	
Abatements	42 00	
		$236 00

EXCISE TAXES 1944

As per Warrants	$333 69	
		$333 69
Payments to Treasurer in 1944	$333 69	
		$333 69

PROPERTY TAXES 1944

As per Warrants	$ 10728 70	
Less error on Warrant	01	
		$ 10728 69
Payments to Treasurer in 1944	$9748 96	
Abatements	72 16	
To tax title account	1 64	
Outstanding as of December 31, 1944	905 93	
		$ 10728 69

RALPH STOWELL,

Collector

Auditor's Report

January 10, 1945
New Salem, Mass.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and Town Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1944 and believe them correct.

FLORENCE C. COX, Auditor

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
April 4	Bonita Darlene Thresher	Elmer Eugene Thresher Hazel McDonald
April 14	Kathlyn Jane Dunbar	Elbridge Bradbury Dunbar Lois Nell Paige
July 9	Roger Stanley Worsman	Herbert Stark Worsman Helen Paige

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence	Place
Feb. 5	Earl Richard Covey	Nashua, N. H.	Templeton
	Laura Sadie Goodwin	New Salem	
June 24	Chester L. Eaton	New Salem	Acushnet
	Eleanor R. Parker	Acushnet	
Oct. 23	James Burrage	New Salem	Athol
	Grais F. Poole	New Salem	
Dec. 18	Albert Wayne Welch	New Salem	New Salem
	Phyllis B. Hamilton	New Salem	

DEATHS

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
Jan. 4	Cora J. Stowell	80	9	8	Organic Heart Disease
Jan. 9	Leroy DeFoe Oliver	70	11	12	Acute glomerile nephritis

Jan.	16	Mary Adella Peirce Dyke	62	3	4	Carcinoma of liver
Mar.	9	Thomas Cadrett	80	9	26	Organic heart disease
May	2	Edwin Poole	88	10	6	Cerebral embolism
Nov.	22	Laura A. Flye	71			Chronic myo-carditis
Nov.	30	Harry Lyman Coolidge	73	11	16	Intracranial hemorrhage

RALPH STOWELL

Clerk

Report of the Fire Department

During 1944 the Fire Department answered sixteen alarms for fire as follows:

1 Chimney fire
3 Calls from lightning damage
11 Grass and Brush fires
1 Car fire

We wish at this time to publicly thank Mrs. Bertha Daniels and Miss Eva Wagner for cash that they gave the Fire Department members after their fire, also Mr. George Brown who has given the firemen a sum of money.

DAYLE G. HAMILTON, Chief
ALBERT W. COX, Fire Warden

Traffic Officer and Police Report

Regular traffic was light.

Investigated 2 accidents.

Investigated 1 break and entry in daytime where property was stolen. At present the State Police and myself have no definite clues as to the thief.

Stopped and warned 60 drivers for driving faster than the war time regulation.

Special night duty 60 hours.

Traffic duty 75 hours.

I would like to have the Auxiliary Police in force 'til the end of the War. We may need them.

Resolved for 1945: Drive with care and live to drive another year.

ALBERT W. COX, Traffic Officer.

Report of the Moth Superintendent

Appropriation		$250 00
Labor	$241 20	
Creosote	8 80	
Total	$250 00	

Miles of road covered, 38

FRANK M. STREETER,

Moth Superintendent

Report of the Public Library

The total circulation of books during 1944 was 2121 of which 983 were taken from the Library at the Center, and 1138 from the Bookmobile.

The Bookmobile has continued its visits throughout the year under a State appropriation and has been so well patronized that we hope the Legislature will again appropriate money for this purpose.

The circulation of magazines was 285 at the Center and 96 at North New Salem. This is a decrease of 87 from last year and is especially noticeable in the number of children's magazines taken out.

The same list of magazines as we have had for the past year has been ordered for 1945 but unless they are read it will probably be advisable to drop some of them next year.

During the year there have been 50 books added to the library, 42 by purchase and eight by gift, of which 32 were for adult readers and 18 were juveniles.

In March Mrs. Hazel G. Hamilton, who had been librarian since August, 1941, resigned, and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Cox was appointed Librarian in her place.

Dues on books kept overtime turned over to town treasurer $2.93.

BOOKS ADDED IN 1944

By Purchase

Adult

Young'un	Best
O. Henry Memorial Award Prize Stories of 1944	Bickell
Remembered Death	Christie
The Green Years	Cronin

The Building of Jalna	De La Roche
The Case of the Black Eyed Blonde	Gardner
Time of the Singing Birds	Hill
Bridge to Brooklyn	Idell
Alias Jane Smith	Kelland
Bugles in Her Heart	Larrimore
Proof of the Pudding	Taylor
The Key	Wentworth
A Treasury of American Folklore	Botkin
A Great Time to be Alive	Fosdick
Bride in the Solomons	Johnson
How Dear to My Heart	Kimbrough
Coaching Roads of Old New England	Marlowe
Where Away, A Modern Odyssey	Perry
Brave Men	Pyle
Kitchen's Near and Far	Smith
Ridin' the Rainbow	Taylor
Autobiography	White
Best Short Stories	
Courage Stout	McLeod

(By Purchase)

Juvenile

Fussbunny	Evers
So Long Ago	Smith
The Unready Heart	Sherman
Muggins	Bradbury
Little Bobs, and His Blue Jacket	Brice
3 and 30 Watchbirds	Leaf
Blacky the Crow	Burgess
Buster Bear's Twins	Burgess
Lightfoot the Deer	Burgess
Whitefoot the Woodmouse	Burgess
Trudy and the Tree House	Coatsworth
Let's Build	Crocker
Young Man of the House	Hunt

Story Parade Star Book	
China's First Lady	Nicolay
Green Mountain Boy	Seth Warner
Sandra Mitchell Stands By	Johnson
Santa Claus in Santa Land	

Books Added By Gift

*A Connecticut Yankee	Cross
T. V. A. Democracy on the March	Lilienthal
†Simone	Feuchtwanger
†Leave Her to Heaven	Williams
†Indigo	Weston
Proceedings of Dept. of Mass., U. S. W. V. 1943	
Proceedings of Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. 1944	
**Proceedings of Dept. of Mass. W. R. C. 1943	

*Gift of Yale Library
†Gift of Eunice R. Goddard
**Gift of Mrs. Ella F. Hatstat, Department President, 1943

Magazines on File

Adult	Juvenile
American	American Girl
Good Housekeeping	Boy's Life
Life	Child Life
McCall's	Children's Playmate
National Geographic	Wee Wisdom
Popular Science	Jack and Jill
Woman's Home Companion	
Better Homes and Gardens	
Reader's Digest	

AT NORTH NEW SALEM

Good Housekeeping
Reader's Digest

Gifts

Our Dumb Animals	Gift of the Publishers

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	$100 00	
The Dog Fund	105 61	
		$205 61

PAYMENTS

Other than for Purchase of Books

New Salem Academy, rent and light	$45 00	
Hazel W. Hamilton, Librarian, salary	9 62	
Elizabeth P. Cox, Librarian, salary	40 38	
Shirley M. Godfrey, Librarian's Helper	9 75	
Norman H. Cogswell, Janitor	4 75	
Paige-Kimball Agency, Insurance on books	17 20	
James Burrage, wood	23 00	
Gledhill Bros., repair kit	1 14	
		$150 84
Balance of town appropriation available for the purchase of books		$54 77

OTHER RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance Wheeler Fund for 1943	$21 09
Wheeler Fund, 1944	36 98
Total available for books and magazines	$112 84

PAYMENTS

H. R. Huntting Company, books	$57 40
Unexpended balance Wheeler Library Fund	$55 44

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY L. FITTZ
EDWIN A. COX
HARRY W. FAY

Library Trustees

VALUATION and TAXES

—of the—

TOWN OF NEW SALEM

For the Year 1944

Valuation List for 1944

POLLS	NAMES AND VALUATION	TAX
	A	
	Aborn, Charles E. Cogswell lot 18 a 125	$ 4 10
	Allen, Gertrude Home Farm 20 a 250, house 500	24 60
1	Allen, James H.	2 00
	Allen, Lillian M. Lanagan lot .25 a 50, house 200; Munsell lot 6 a 150, house 600	32 80
1	Allen, Raymond Machinery 50, 25 fowls 10, 2 cows 130	13 15
	Alley, Florence Home Farm 50 a 900, barn 150, house 1450, part of Eaton farm 63 a 400	95 12
1	Annela, Otto.	2 00

B

	Ballard, Geneva S. Sieg Place 37 a 375, barn 100, house 300	$ 25 42
	Ballard, Geneva S., Leonard, Bessie B., Dugan, Laura Fred Ballard Farm 30 a 400, shop 100, barn 100, house 450	34 44
	Ballard, Geneva S., Murray, Mae; Leonard, Bessie B.; Dugan, Laura Part of Ballard Farm 53 a 450, Kellogg lot 15 a 150	19 68
	Barker, Jennie R., Voelker, Jennie Home Farm 54 a 600, house 2500, house 850, 2 barns 400, cottage 400, henhouse 50, pig house 175, Cook lot 12 a 100	166 46
1	Barnard, Frederick M. House lot 7 a 300, barn 200, house 2500	100 40
	Bean, Ida J. House lot 1 a 100, house 250	11 48
1	Bernard, Emmers 20 mink 100	5 28
1	Berry, Earl H. Lot .5 a 30, garage 100, 50 fowl 35	7 41
	Berry, Earl H.; Ballard, Florence A., Horr, Jennie M. Home Farm 30 a 460, henhouse 130, barn 300, house 700	52 15
	Bishop, William Rice lo 12 a 120	3 94

1	Bixby, Joseph A. Home place 30 a 300, camp 50, barn 150, house 850, garage 25	$47 10
1	Bixby, Leslie A.	2 00
	Black, Joseph G.; Black, Katherine Home place .5 a 100, barn 150, house 750 other taxable property 100	36 08
	Bliss, Hattie M. Home place 1.125 a 110, barn 250, house 1100	47 89
	Bowen, Barbara E. Home place 50 a 400, henhouse 30, barn 150, house 750	43 62
1	Bowen, Clinton Machinery 50	3 64
1	Bradway, Lawrence	2 00
	Bradway, Lawrence; Bradway, Gertrude Home place 1 a 100, house 1700	59 04
	Bragg, Victor R. Fisher lot 12 a 250	8 20
	Bridgeman, Maude F. Farm 4.25 a 110, barn 100, house 450	21 65
1	Brown, Clarence E. House lot .5 a 25, house 200, barn 75, farm 3 a 100, house and barn 250, machinery 20, 2 horses 105	27 42
1	Brown, George A. Farm 67 a 600, house lot .37 a 100, cottage 275	33 98

	Brown, Lucy N.; Haskell, Eva M.; MacKenzie, Ina M. Brown Hill farm 45 a 450, barn 500, house 1500	$ 80 36
	Bruns, Nina E. House lot .25 a 30, cottage 75	3 44
	Bullard Brothers Machinery 50	1 64
1	Bullard, Robert 2 swine 70, 2 cows 100	7 58
1	Bullard, William 200 fowls 185	8 07
	Bullard, Robert, Bullard, William Home farm 25 a 300, house 1250, barn 350, henhouse 100, corn house 50, Haskell lot 60 a 450, house 200, cottage 125, barn 100, garage 50, lot Elm St. .5 a 20, shop and garage 300, part of Rice lot 5 a 25, Weaver lot 6 a 35, Pease lot 6 a 50, Newell lot .5 a 15, land on Brook 2 a 50, Coolidge lot 30 a 150, Underwood lot 13 a 65, Hibbard lot 20 a 100, Brenan lot 33 a 200, Gibson lot 4.5 a 20, Haskell lot 13 a 65	133 50
	Burgess, J. Frank Camp lot .5 a 50, cottage 300, other taxables 25	12 30
1	Burrage, James Machinery 600, 30 fowls 15, 1 cow 50	23 81
1	Burnham, Francis	2 00

C

1	Cadrett, Thomas Home farm 78 a 600, house 900, barn 300, garage 150, henhouse 50, 1 yearling 30, 3 cows 165, 1 horse 150	$ 78 92
1	Carmichael, Robert	2 00
	Carmichael, Robert, Carmichael, Alice Lot 4 a 80, house 300	12 46
	Carpenter, George R. Pratt lot 40 a 250, Shedd lot 10 a 250	16 40
	Central Congregational Society House lot .125 a 10, barn 200, lot .5 a 50	8 53
	Congregational Society, North Lot .125 a 10, shed 100	3 61
1	Chamberlain, Ray	2 00
1	Chamberlain, Herbert	2 00
1	Chauvin, Jules Thomas	2 00
1	Ciechon, Joseph	2 00
	Cogswell, Frederick B. Cogswell lot 12 a 60, stock in trade 145, other taxable property 200	13 29
	Cogswell, Frederick B., Cogswell, Nora M. Manor lot 1.3 a 150, manor 2500, store house 25, filling station 225, 2 gas tanks 225, part of Whitaker lot 1.50 a 100	105 78

	Cogswell, Lena M. Home farm 65 a 450, house 1000, barn 150	$52 48
	Cogswell, Lila A. House lot 1 a 100, house 900, barn 150, cottage 200, other taxable property 150	49 20
1	Cogswell, Harry	2 00
	Cogswell, Ruth House lot 5 a 300, house 1800, barn 300, camp 25	79 54
	Cole, Minnie House lot 2 a 60, house 575	20 83
	Cole, Minnie, Cole, Clyde Farm 52 a 400, house 500, barn 200	36 08
	Connor, Catherine 600 fowls 585, 1 swine 40, 4 cows 225, machinery 75	30 34
1	Cook, Alfred House lot 1.5 a 100, house 500, barn 100	24 96
1	Coolidge, Harry	2 00
	Coolidge, Lillie B. Home farm 25 a 400, house 600, barn 200, shop 100, garage 100	45 92
	Copeta, Lena D. Camp lot .3 a 100, cottage 450	18 04
	Copeta, Peter Camp lot .3 a 100, cottage 450	18 04

1	Corey, George	$ 2 00
1	Cornwell, Arthur L. Home farm 57 a 500, house 900, barn and garage 175, henhouse 40, 1 yearling 40, 1 cow 55, stock in trade 30	59 07
1	Cornwell, Arthur L., Jr.	2 00
	Coughlin, Gertrude O. House lot .5 a 100, house 600, barn 100	26 24
1	Coughlin, William	2 00
1	Cox, Albert W. Stock in trade 20	2 66
1	Cox, Edwin A.	2 00
1	Cox, Russell	2 00
1	Cox, Wesley C. House lot 1.5 a 150, house 450	21 68
	Crowl, Walter T. Home farm 73 a 700, house 500, barn 450, garage 30	55 10
	Curtiss, Lizzie Upham lot 25 a 300	9 84
	Cummings, Sanford School house lot 40	1 31

D

1	Dagle, William	2 00
	Daniels, H. Alden House lot 4 a 100, house 450	18 04

	Daniels, Bertha W., Wagner, Eva K. Farm 31 a 300, house 600	$29 52
1	Davenport, Fred V.	2 00
	Davenport, Fred V., Davenport, Theo Farm 50 a 300, house 450, shed 25	25 42
	Davis, George L. Cottage lot .5 a 50, cottage 200, other taxable property 50	9 84
	Daniels, Bertha Other taxable property 50	1 64
	Dexter, Lilla Store lot .33 a 30, store 300, house lot .25 a 20, house 200, home place 5 a 150, house 700, barn 200	52 48
	Dickinson, Forest P. Chamberlain lot 20 a 125, Newell lot 70 a 350	15 58
	Duguay, Albert Camp lot .3 a 100	3 28
1	Dunbar, Elbridge 1 horse 50	3 64

E

1	Eaton, Chester 440 fowl 425	15 94
1	Eaton, Edward L. Home farm 26 a 700, house 550, barn 300, garage 100, henhouses 350, store house 200, school house 250, 365 fowls 350, 2 cows 125, 1 horse 60	99 91

1	Ellis, Lester	$ 2 00
	Ellis, Nellie I. Home farm 68 a 500, house 800, barn 250, house lot 7 a 200, house 700, Haskell lot 35 a 300	90 20

F

	Fairman, Earl Turner lot 20 a 100	3 28
1	Fairman, John Machinery 85, 20 fowls 5, cow 30	5 94
	Fairman, John, Fairman, Flossie Home farm 30 a 350, house 400, barn 150, garage 50, henhouse 30	38 70
1	Fay, Harry W. House lot 2.5 a 80, house 50, Leadbetter farm 26.30 a 275, Byona lot 5.25 a 30, house lot 2 a 25, Terry lot 2 a 25	17 91
	Fay, Harry W., Hunting, Beatrice Fay Home farm 90 a 1150, house 1400, 2 barns 800 store house 75, henhouse 50, shop 350, Howard farm 36 a 400, house 400, barn 200, Fay lot 57 a 300, Mudhole lot 3 a 20, Rawson lot 7 a 50, Leadbetter lot 1.50 a 75	172 86
	Fisher, Roy M. House lot .5 a 100, house 750, barn 150, Cogswell lot 1 a 50, machinery 50, other ratables 75	38 54
	Flagg, Mable E. Wheeler lot 4 a 25	82

	Flye, Laura E. Farm 12 a 200, house 550, barn 200	$ 31 16
1	Flye, Norman 100 fowls 85	4 79
	Foster, Susie S. Adams lot 60 a 400	13 12
1	Freeman, Henry D. Farm 93.5 a 550, house 500, barn 150, camps 25, henhouse 30, 2 cows 150	48 08
	Frost, Charles F. Sawmill lot 2 a 100, sawmill 100	6 56
1	Frye, Hezekiah	2 00
1	Frye, Roland Taxable personal property 1000	34 80
	Frye, Roland, Frye, Myrtle Home place 2.6 a 100, house 700, barn 150, Orchard lot 21.5 a 400, Cheney lot 28 a 150	49 20

G

	Gage, Edith V. House lot .25 a 25, cottage 150, garage 50, other ratables 30	8 36
	Gibson, Ida M. Farm 40 a 400, house 500, barn 200, lot .25 a 25, house 50	38 54
	Gardner Electric Company Machinery 10500	344 40

	Gifford, Mary Farm 38 a 500, house 1000, barn 250, henhouse 25	$ 58 22
1	Gifford, Frank	2 00
1	Glazier, Woodbridge	2 00
	Goddard, Eunice, Goddard, Gladys House lot 2.42 a 325, house 2300, barn 200, other ratables 500	109 06
1	Godfrey, Wallace 90 fowls 75, 2 cows 90, machinery 75	9 87
	Godfrey, Wallace E., Godfrey, Elsie H. Farm 60 a 900, house 1000, shed 50, henhouse 100, garage 200	73 80
	Goodell, Marshall Foster lot 50 a 300	9 84
	Goodnow, Clarence Machinery 150	4 92
1	Goodwin, Bert	2 00
1	Goodwin, Harold 1 cow 60	3 97
	Gridley, Eben Other ratables 750	24 60
	Gridley, Eben, Gridley, Susan Farm 8 a 300, house 2600, barn 450, garage 200, brooder house 35	117 92
	Grimes, George A. House lot 5 a 250, 2 cottages 250, other ratables 50	18 04

H

	Hackett, George Hale lot 8.5 a 50	$ 1 64
1	Hager, George A. House lot .75 a 50, house 1000, barn 150, garage 75, henhouses 150, Otis Hager lot 7.1 a 60, henhouse 350, Otis Hager lot 40 a 235, 1 yearling 45, 1 cow 70	73 68
1	Hager, Otis 1500 fowls 1485	50 71
1	Hamilton, Dayle G. Farm 28 a 1000, house 1100, 2 barns 200, garage 175, machinery 65, 26 fowls 10	85 64
	Hamilton, Dayle G., Hamilton, Hazel W. House lot 1 a 85, house 2100	71 67
	Hamilton, Lydia G. Part of Hamilton farm 104 a 600	19 68
	Hanson, Herman, Hanson, Dorothy Camp lot 2 a 100, camp 100	6 56
1	Hanson, Roger House lot 2 a 150, house 700, barn 150, machinery 50, 3 goats 15, 100 fowls 85	44 64
	Harrington, Caroline I. Farm 24 a 200, house 400, barn 100, camp 25	23 78
	Hart, Harold E. Camp lot .9 a 75, cottage 150	7 38
	Harris, Warren Other ratables 75	2 46

	Haskell, Eva M. Adams lot 20 a 100	$ 3 28
	Haskins, Alma Farm 4 a 150, house 500, barn 200	27 88
1	Haskins, Arthur	2 00
	Hershey, Chellis Home farm 186 a 1400, house 500, barn 700, henhouse 50, other ratables 75	89 38
1	Hilton, Archie	2 00
1	Hilton, Burpee	2 00
	Hixon, Allyn Farm 20 a 500, house 1000, other ratables 200	55 76
	Horr, Mary Farm 60 a 700, house 600, barn 200, garage 100	52 48
	Horton, Ernest O. Horton lot 8 a 50	1 64
	Hunt, Hattie et al Sawyer lot 35 a 300	9 84
	Hunt, Helen M. Sturtevant farm 15 a 200, house 450, barn 150	26 24
	Hunt, Ralph Hager lot 11 a 70	2 30
1	Hunting, Charles Machinery 25, 1 swine 40, 1 cow 60	6 10

J

	Joy, Elizabeth B. Farm 70 a 660, house 800, barn 200, henhouse 25	$ 55 27
1	Joy, Frederick	2 00
1	Johnson, Leon	2 00

K

1	King, Harvey	2 00

L

	Lamb, Walter B. Lot .5 a 50	164
	Lannigan, Lillian E. House lot 9.5 a 150, house 500, barn 100, garage 30	25 58
1	Lavoie, Napoleon	2 00
	Leopold, Paul, Leopold, Bertha Camp lot. 33 a 50, cottage 275, other taxable property 25	11 48
	Longueil, Mary House lot 4 a 300, house 1500, barn henhouse 500, Pierce lot 62 a 550, barn 50, Stratton lot 11 a 400, 55 fowl 40, 4 cows 240	117 42
1	Longueil, Ralph E. Rawson King lot 103 a 800, house 450, cottage 200, sugar house 50, 2 cabins 150, Sewell King lot 4 a 100, machinery 50	61 04

1	Lloyd, Arthur W.	$ 2 00
1	Lushlin, Mike	2 00
	Lyons, Laura H. Spooner lot 36 a 180	5 90

M

	Mackie, Bessie L. House lot 25 a 400, house 2800, 5 camps 1200, garage 125	148 42
1	Mackie, Clarence B. Machinery 100, 2 cows 150	10 20
	Mackie, Donald 1 yearling 40	1 31
	Mackie, Eunice M. Farm 12 a 200, house 800, barn 150, garage 100, camp 25	41 82
1	Mackie, Thomas B. Other taxable property 350	13 48
	Marshall, Eugenia Farm 8 a 200, house 900, barn 150, garage 50, henhouse 50, 50 fowl 35	45 43
1	Marshall, John Machinery 50, 3 swine 60, 1 yearling 35, 2 cows 120	10 69
	Marshall, John, Marshall, Allison House lot 1 a 100, house 600, hotel lot 3.5 a 200, barn 350, henhouse 100, Childs lot 35.25 a 300, 3 camps 75, Marshall lot 18 a 425	70 52

1	Marshall, William	$ 2 00
	Marshall, Wilnah Lot 6 a 500, house 200, Haskell lot 37 a 250, other taxable property 50	32 80
	Massachusetts, Commonwealth of Catherine Barrus property 2.5 a 100, barn 100, James Burrage property 8 a 150, barn 200, house 650, Estate of H. A. Clary 3.1 a 150, barn 300, house 1200, E. G. R. Lloyd property 117 a 1350, Bessie Mackie property .5 a 50, house 1500	188 60
	McGinnis, Hattie R. House lot 1.75 a 75, house 1200	41 82
	McGinnis, Margaret 1 cow 55	1 80
	McGinnis, Margaret, McGinnis, Mary, McGinnis, Paul Farm 30 a 400, house 1000, barn 300, sheds 200, camps 100, henhouse 25, Hager lot 30 a 500	82 82
	McGinnis, Wayne Machinery 100, 1 horse 50, other taxable property 75	7 38
	McGregor, Ruth House lot .5 a 50, cottage 750, garage 200, other taxable property	37 72
	McKenna, George J. S. John Nelson farm 85 a 450, house 300, Haskell lot 17 a 200	31 16

1	Mealand, Frederick A., Jr. Lot 26 a 250, house 600, barns 50, garage 50, machinery 60, 1 cow 45, other taxable property 35	$37 75
	Merriam, Agnes, Merriam, Eliza Farm 48 a 650, house 1000, barn 300, South Pasture 20 a 150	68 88
1	Miller, Victor	2 00
	Miller, H. Victor, Miller, Edith May Farm 86 a 600, house 450, henhouse 100	37 72
1	Mitchell, Edwin P. House lot 1.75 a 100, buildings 250, machinery 50	15 12
	Mokrynka, William M. Farm 12 a 200, house 250, barn 100, Gerstel lot .75 a 50	19 68
	Moore, John 1 cow 40	1 31
1	Munsell, Elisha Farm 21 a 300, house 600, stable 25, camp 150 1 cow 40	38 57
1	Munsell, Raymond	2 00
1	Munsell, Roscoe	2 00
	Murdock, Edith House lot .80 a 100, Hutchinson lot 3 a 320 house 300	23 62
	Musante, Michael Camp lot 6 a 200, cottage 175	12 30

N

1	Nelson, Harry House lot 7 a 150, barn 200, 2 brooder houses 40, garage 25, incubator cellar 50, 4 brooder houses 80, camp 25, 1200 fowls 1185	$ 59 57
	Nelson, Henry Poole lot 12 a 120, cottage 100, Stone lot 30 a 300	17 06
	Nelson, Lena, Heirs Woods lot 40 a 500	16 40
1	Nelson, Robert	2 00
1	Nelson, Sigurd Farm 93 a 675, house 500, barn 250, garage 50, 5 henhouses 100, Burt lot 12 a 60, machinery 400, 300 fowls 285, 1 yearling 30, 2 cows 110	82 69
	New England Power Co. Machinery 50000	1640 00
	New England Telephone Co. Machinery 400	13 12

O

1	O'Brien, Charles	2 00
1	Ohlson, Alfred House lot .125 a 50, house 600, barn 25, machinery 25	24 14
1	Oliver, Daniel	2 00

	Oliver, Daniel, Oliver, Rieta House lot .125 a 50, house 600, barn 100, machinery 75, 1 cow 50	$ 28 70
1	Oliver, Leroy D.	2 00
	Oliver, Leroy D., Oliver, Ethel M. Farm 18 a 450, house 800, barn 150, garage 125, henhouse 25	50 84
1	O'Loughlin, Richard H.	2 00
1	Orcutt, Frank 1 cow 50	3 64

P

1	Paige, Hubert 2 horses 100	5 28
	Paige, Luetta N., Paige, Hubert Farm 98 a 1400, house 1500, barn 450, shed 100, 2 camps 50, Felton lot 10 a 100, Russell lot 42 a 225	125 46
1	Paige, Stanley 2 yearlings 40, 1 cow 60	5 28
	Parker, William, Parker, Ruth Hager lot 35 a 270	8 86
	Pederson, Andrew Sweetland lot 7 a 35	1 15
	Perry, Gertrude Orcutt farm 97 a 1000, house 800, barn 250, henhouses 50, House lot .5 a 75, Parsonage lot 6 a 100, Pasture lot 30 a 200, other taxables 50	109 06

	Phelon, William C. House lot 4 a 150, house 1200, barn 200, other taxable property 100	$ 54 12
	Pierce, Luna, Dyke, Mary Farm 20 a 475, house 750, barn 300, henhouses 300, wagon shed 150, brooder house 100, machinery 50, 600 fowls 585, 3 yearlings 175, 3 cows 225	102 01
	Pierce, Ruth Lot 3 a 100, cottage 200	9 84
1	Poole, Edwin	2 00
	Poole, Edwin, Poole, Grais House lot .5 a 50, house 1000, barn 100, Thompson lot 1 a 50, Carey lot 1 a 100, Bearsden lot 3 a 150, Curtis lot 3.5 a 100, shop 250	59 04
	Powers, Katherine Lot .5 a 50	1 64
	Powers, Lawrence Part of Horr lot 4 a 80	2 62
	Putnam, Jeannie House lot 2 a 150, house 1400, garage 100	54 12
	Putnam, Willard S., Putnam, Lillian M. House lot 1.75 a 70, house 500, Ebenezer Felton lot 13 a 280, other taxable property 50	29 52
1	Pratt, Henry C.	2 00
	Putnam, Lillian M., Hamilton, Carrie A., Howard, Chauncey Hall lot .25 a 50, Union Hall 500	18 04

R

1	Ramsdell, Arthur	$ 2 00
1	Ramsdell, Thomas House lot .75 a 50, house 250, barn 50	13 48
1	Reddy, Thomas H. House lot 1 a 100, house 5000, Pierce lot .5 a 50, Fitts lot 37 a 200, Gee lot 50 a 250, Garage lot 1 a 150, garage 150, Sawyer lot 20 a 200	202 08
	Rexroad, F. Howard House lot 1 a 50, house 600, barn 150, other taxable property 65	28 37
1	Rice, Melvin	2 00
	Richards, Margaret Farm 25 a 300, house 600, barn 200, Holden lot 8 a 100, other taxable property 150	44 28
	Richards, William, Richards, Vera Wilbur lot 60 a 500, machinery 25, other taxable property 100	20 50
1	Rickey, George	2 00
	Rickey, Mildred E., Rickey, Mabel E. Farm 30 a 350, house 600, barn 150	36 08
1	Robbins, Stuart	2 00
	Robbins, Stuart, Robbins, Evelyn Cottage lot .125 a 20, cottage 750, shed 50, Adolph Skinner lot .125 a 20	27 55

S

1	Sampson, Albert	$ 2 00
1	Sampson, Edward	2 00
	Sampson, Edward, Sampson, Albert Lot 2 a 50, house 200, camp 25	9 02
1	Sampson, Frank	2 00
1	Sawtell, Harrie E. Farm 88.25 a 1550, house 1000, barn 300, garage 125, shed 150, henhouse 50, filling station 225, house 1350, 10 yearlings 350, 9 cows 525, 2 horses 300, machinery 50	195 98
	Sawtell, Harrie E., Harris, Ruth B. Chamberlain farm 150 a 1150, cottage 350	49 20
	Schoonmaker, John H. Farm 34.5 a 500, house 600, barn 200, henhouse 50	44 28
1	Sissons, Robert	2 00
	Skinner, Bert Lot 3.5 a 25, 2 camps 50	2 46
	Smith, Morton C. Camp lot .25 a 50, cottage 300	11 48
	Smith, Walter A. Fay lot 18 a 100	3 28
	Spooner, William A., Spooner, Esther M., Welcome, Marguerite Stoughton lot 45 a 300	9 84

	Spring, Crawford M. Fisher lot 33 a 300	$ 9 84
1	Starks, Millard 1 cow 50	3 64
	Stines, Bertha House lot 7 a 350, house 4600, garage 200, henhouse 50	170 56
1	Stines, Daniel Machinery 250	10 20
	Stines, Peter W. Barton lot 12 a 126	4 10
	Stowell, Audrey J. Whitaker lot 36 a 250	8 20
	Stowell Brothers Store lot .5 a 150, store building 5500, gas tanks 225, stock in trade 970	224 52
1	Stowell, Carl E. House lot 3 a 200, house 2000, barn 100, garage 250, cottage 150, 2 goats 10, 1 yearling 60, 3 cows 200, other taxable property 250, Fisher lot 26 a 275, 5 cabins 2000, Fisher lot 4 a 125	184 34
	Stowell, Cora J., Stowell, Carl E., Stowell, Ralph E. House lot .5 a 100, store building 2200, garage 100, barn 300, McGibney lot 10 a 250	96 76
1	Stowell, Dwight A. Home farm 102 a 1400, 2 barns 300, henhouse 100, house 1200, house lot .5 a 75, house 800, henhouse 30, machinery 50, 1 yearling 30, 2 cows 120	136 64

	Stowell, Hazel Home farm 47 a 1000, house 4000, 2 barns 600	$183 68
1	Stowell, Ralph E. Haskell lot 8 a 125	6 10
1	Streeter, Frank 1 swine 30, 1 goat 5, 1 cow 75, other taxable property 60	7 58
	Streeter, Pearl E. Farm 18 a 150, house 600	24 60
	Sunderland, John, Sunderland, Mary Thompson lot 36.4 a 300, camp 500, garage 50, other taxable property 100	31 16
1	Sweezey, Newton Farm 13 a 275, house 900, barn 150, shop and henhouse 175, Rice lot 50 a 500, railroad lot 2.75 a 50, shed 50, camp lot 1.5 a 75, cottage 250, garage 50, machinery 100	84 46
	Smith, Morton C. Other taxable property 50	1 64

T

	Taylor, Alfred D. Farm 15 a 300, house 300, barn 100, henhouse 100	26 24
1	Thompson, Frank 25 fowls 10	2 33
1	Thresher, Elmer	2 00
1	Truman, Joseph	2 00

	Truman, Joseph, Truman, Matilda Farm 21.28 a 400, house 600, barn 100, henhouse 50, camp 100, garage 100, machinery 25, 2 cows 100	$ 54 94

U

	Underwood, Ina C. Lot .2 a 75, sugar house 200, stock in trade 150, other taxable property 20	14 60

V

	Vaughn and Connor Farm 100 a 1200, house 1350, 2 barns 800, henhouses 400, hog house 100, garage 100, gas tank 25	130 38
	Vaughn, Mary House lot 2 a 150, house 500, barn 150, garage 100	29 52
	Voelker, Jane Elinor Rice lot 78 a 390	12 79
	Voelker, Jennie 4 swine 160, 2 cows 125, 1 horse 50, 50 fowls 35, 1 pony 50, 2 goats 10, machinery 250	22 30

W

1	Walton, William Farm 19 a 250, camp 25, 2 horses 175	16 76
1	Welch, Albert W.	2 00
1	Wetherby, Louis	2 00

	Wheeler, Etta J. House lot 1.5 a 100, house 800, barn 100, henhouse 150	$37 72
	Whipple, Venice Part of Marshall farm 59 a 600	19 68
	Whitaker, Albert, Heirs Whitaker lot 43 a 300	9 84
	Whitaker, Earl R. Horr lot 10.5 a 100	3 28
	Whittier, Lettie Farm 23 a 550, house 600, barns 350, garage 100, henhouses 50, shop 100, apple storage 185, machinery 40, 1 horse 25	65 60
1	Whittier, Paul M. Machinery 25, 25 fowls 10	3 15
	Whittier, Paul, Whittier, Elinor House lot 2.25.a 125, house 1500	53 30
1	Wilbur, Daniel R. Farm 63 a 750, house 700, barn 150, Gallond lot 24 a 150, machinery 50, 1 yearling 60, 1 cow 60	64 98
	Wilbur, Paul Machinery 35, 1 burro 25, 1 horse 25	2 79
1	Wildes, Horace B. 3 goats 15, 150 fowls 110	6 10
	Winship, William Camp lot 1 a 50	1 64
1	Wold, Arthur	2 00

	Wold, Arthur, Wold, Thelma House lot 6 a 215, house 1600, henhouse 200	$66 09
	Woodard, Frank Lot 1 a 50, Cook lot .125 a 20	2 30
	Wright, Leslie 1 cow 50	1 64
1	Wyman, Frank	2 00
	Wyman, Frank, Wyman, Grace L. Farm 153 a 1130, house 750, barn 250, 100 fowls 85	72 65
1	Wyman, Fred	2 00

Classified Forest Land

Anthony, James W. Oliver lot 20 a 100	3 28
Cutter, Jesse Gay lot 40 a 200	6 56
Cutter, Vernon A. Hatstat lots 70 a 563	18 47
Diamond Match Co. Merriam lot 20 a 100, Bancroft lot 11 a 55	5 08
Fairbanks, Minnie F. Brown lot 10 a 50	1 64
Fay, Harry W. Haskell lot 25 a 125, Hill lot 6 a 30, Davis lot 36 a 180, Plain lot 15 a 75	13 45

Fisher, Roy M. Remington lot 30 a 150, Keezar lot 5 a 25	$ 5 74
Gee, Charles E. Totman lot 30 a 150	4 92
Hamilton, Dayle G., Hamilton, Hazel W. Childs lot 16.5 a 85	2 79
Joslyn, Harry Davenport lot 11 a 55	1 80
Mackie, Clarence B. Part of Child's lot 5 a 25	82
Magoon, Albert Lot 5 a 25	82
Mann, T. S. Lumber Co. Pierce lot 102.5 a 515	16 89
Spooner, Beryl E., Spooner, Miles W. Wilbur lot 12 a 60	1 97
Spooner, Guy, Spooner, Estella Pratt lot 10 a 50	1 64
Sweezey, Newton Lot 20 a 100	3 28
Ware Lumber Co. Totman lot 6 a 30, Green lot 35 a 175, Oliver lot 10 a 50	8 36
McKenna, George J. S. White lot 3 a 15, Poole lot 80 a 400	13 61

Property Exempt from Taxation

Central Congregational Society
Church lot .25 a 50, Church 1200, Parsonage 1000

Congregational Society—North
Church lot .25 a 50, Church 800

Methodist Society—South
Church lot .75 a 75, Church 800

Morgan Memorial
Lot 1 a 100, Sanatorium 11,000, Adams lot 30 a 150, part of Sweezey lot 27 a 500, Boys camp 2400, Crossman Meadow 32 a 400, H. H. Rice Place 45 a 200, Flagg Farm 27 a 500, house 1200, barn 300, hen houses 400, Wood lot 2 a 50, Davenport lot 3 a 100, camp 200, house 550, Starrett lot 10 a 125, camp 175, Whitney lot 30 a 300

New Salem Academy
Academy lot 3.75 a 500, Academy 11,000, Old Academy 500, Old Academy Hall 500, Academy Hall 6000, Pierce lot 102 a 2000, Athletic Field 10 a 11,000, McGibney lot 12 a 500, Flagg lot .33 a 200, Agricultural Building 1000

Town of New Salem
Old Town Hall lot .25 a 100, Hall 1000, shed 200, New Town Hall lot .50 a 400, Hall 23,000, Common 2 a 500, Mathews lot .75 a 50, house 350, Pratt Farm 15 a 150, Oliver lot 11 a 100, Hager lot 1 a 50, Cummings lot 1 a 100, Wood lot 12 a 180, Rawson lot 9 a 200, Part of town farm 54 a 500, Center School lot .12 a 100, Building 5000, Fire Station lot .50 a 75, Fire Station 2000, Garage lot 1.20 a 300, Town Garage 3000, Center Cemetery 6 a 800, North New Salem Cemetery 5.50 a 750, Mountain View Cemetery 4 a 500, Branch Bridge Cemetery 2 a 200

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Conservation
Cook lot 8.34 a, Pierce lot 70 a, Flagg lot 50 a, Southard lot 46 a, Crossman lot 37 a, Paige lot 18.2 a, F. M. West lot 119 a. Total $1743.

Unitarian Society
Church lot .25 a 50, Church 1000

LAND OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH IN NEW SALEM, JANUARY 1, 1944

for water supply purposes, upon which payment is to be made in LIEU OF TAXES under Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 59, General Laws.

Former Owner	Area	Valuation
Aborn, Charles E.	3.3 a	$ 56 66
Aborn, Charles E.	31.6 a	800 00
Aldrich, Mary E.	.62 a	31 00
Allen, Lillian M. L.	.47 a	4 70
Anderson, Alfred P.	.12 a	50 00
Andrews, E. Darwin, Mrs., Heirs	3.12 a	50 00
Andrews, E. Foster	240.0 a	1550 00
Applequist, Per S.	122.2 a	1125 00
Baines, Edward H.	1.0 a	50 00
Ballard, Frederick F.	1.58 a	10 54
Ballard, Frederick F. (Vaughn lot)	28.0 a	150 00
Ballard, Geneva S.	1.25 a	31 04
Ballard, Mary E. and Annie Frances	25.0 a	733 33
Bancroft, Harry A. et al	1.0 a	300 00
Barber, Laurette J.	25.0 a	300 00
Barnard, Frederick M.	1.0 a	26 37
Bathrick, Niletta J.	1.2 a	150 00
Beaudry, Alfred L.	6.5 a	120 00
Berry, Annie L. et al	.61 a	3 64
Berry and Horr	74.61 a	400 00
Berry and Horr	34.80 a	538 20
Birdsall, Lillian F.	1.18 a	90 00
Bixby, J. Allan	1.18 a	11 80
Bliss, Emily E.	8.3 a	125 00
Bliss, Nelson A.	28.5 a	1650 00
Bliss, William B., Est. of (Nelson A. et al)	119.1 a	4000 00
Blodgett, Beatryce M.	.54 a	50 00
Boston and Albany R. R.	1.0 a	83 33
Brenan, Helen A.	78.0 a	2070 00
Brown, Clarence E.	1.4 a	50 00
Brown, Enos H.	67.0 a	400 00
Brown, Enos et al	200.0 a	1209 68
Brown, Ralph C.	1.0 a	50 00
Brundige, Maude I.	25.0 a	150 00
Bullard, Rachel A.	5.94 a	35 00
Bullard, William and Robert	4.9 a	65 00

Bullard, William and Robert (Moore, Ellis and Newland lots)	38.0 a	235 00
Bullard, Wm. and Robert	161.0 a	1818 33
Bul'a d, Wm. and Robert	1–8 a	20 00
" Howe Lot	27.0 a	200 00
" Giles Lot	90.00 a	450 00
" Whiting Lot	70.0 a	550 00
" Bliss Lot	41.5 a	240 00
" Crowl Lot	7.0 a	35 00
" Lynde Lot	36.0 a	175 00
" Polly Pierce Lot	30.0 a	400 00
" Home Place	22.0 a	500 00
Burdette, Jos. A. and Jesse	1.0 a	50 00
Cadrett, Thomas A.	2.98 a	20 45
Cadrett, Thomas and Mary	4.9 a	35 00
Carpenter, David F.	18.0 a	400 00
Carpenter, Mary A.	24.0 a	300 00
Cass, Nathan D.	3.25 a	50 00
Chandler, Theodore G.	2.5 a	250 00
Childs, William P.	12.0 a	100 00
Cogswell, Burton et al	27.0 a	350 00
Cogswell, Burton W. and Harry C. S. (Eaton lot)	10.1 a	60 00
Cogswell, Burton W. et al	260.0 a	5750 00
Cogswell, Frederick B.	1.11 a	55 50
Cogswell, Lena M.	.70 a	6 27
Comerford, C. M.	7.0 a	150 00
Comerford, J. V.	33.3 a	250 00
Coolidge, Charles E.	1.8 a	30 00
Cornwell, A. Lyndon	9.0 a	90 00
Coxeter, Mary C. (Lucius Sibley Mrs.)	3.1 a	150 00
Crawford, Wm. J. Est.	1.2 a	75 00
Cromwell, Josephine A.	13.4 a	300 00
Cromwell, Leroy A.	39.9 a	310 00
Crowl, Howard E.	48.8 a	800 00
Curtis, Lizzie G.	11.0 a	200 00
Davis, Arthur R.	22.0 a	216 67
Davenport, Mary L.	119.7 a	1500 00
Dawson, Sarah F.	100.0 a	900 00
Dennis, Lot and Mann, Thomas S.	50.3 a	800 00
Diamond Match Co.	62.0 a	1100 00
Doubleday, Hattie M. et als	3.0 a	50 00
Doubleday, Myron N.	63.0 a	2133 33

Doubleday, Rollin N.	27.0 a	433 33
Eaton, Edward L.	4.5 a	50 00
Eaton, Nellie E.	38.6 a	300 00
Faust, Mary E.	90.8 a	700 00
Fay, Harry W.	1.7 a	30 36
Fay, Harry W. and Beatrice A. Hunting	2.23 a	136 15
Ellis, George L.	.88 a	200 00
Ellis, George L.	23.76 a	325 00
Fay, Harry W. (Stevens lot)	25.0 a	700 00
Fay, Harry W., (Haskell lot)	20.0 a	220 00
Fay, Harry W. (Cummings lot)	70.4 a	2000 00
Fay, Harry W. and Beatrice A. Hunting, Thompson, Washburn, Johnson lots	61.0 a	550 00
Putnam lot	220.0 a	1100 00
Rice-Meacham lot	3.0 a	100 00
Fisher, Clayton	17.0 a	500 00
Fleck, Martha L.	52.4 a	425 00
Freeman, Edward A.	.62 a	15 50
Freeman, Henry D. et al	3.54 a	24 78
Freeman, Mary J.	13.33 a	300 00
Freeman, Mary Jane Est.	16.0 a	400 00
Furneaux, George R.	30.0 a	566 66
Gale, George E.	199.5 a	2183 33
Gannon, Fred W.	.33 a	50 00
Gee, Charles E.	93.4 a	1167 00
Gee, Charles et al	30.0 a	650 00
Gee, Charles et al	54.0 a	610 00
Gee, Charles et al	17.0 a	166 67
Gee, Charles et al	74.0 a	500 00
Gee and Vineca	14.0 a	1900 00
Goodnow, Edwin A.	201.11 a	2733 33
Gorman, Margaret	1.85 a	83 33
Grimes, Thomas J.	2.0 a	80 00
Grover and Gee	46.0 a	850 00
Hackett, Harry M.	120.7 a	1000 00
Hackett, Harry M.	352.9 a	8766 67
Hadsel, Jacob	6.1 a	100 00
Haffke, Henry et al	.20 a	50 00
Hager, George A.	15.0 a	150 00
Hager, George A. and Addie M.	24.32 a	250 00
Hager, Lester L. and Marion W.	.54 a	75 00
Hamilton, Dayle G.	3.0 a	150 00
Hamilton, Lydia G.	58.7 a	866 67

Hanson, Frank W.	35.0 a	283 33
Hanson, Frank W., (camp)	.36 a	150 00
Hanson, Henrietta L.	65.0 a	400 00
Harrington, Robert	.59 a	75 00
Haskins, Albert M. et al	21.8 a	1100 00
Haskins, Whitney O.	4.2 a	50 00
Hatstat, Ella F.	4.7 a	40 00
Hatstat, Ella	5.0 a	100 00
Hatstat, William E.	1.5 a	41 67
Herrick, Leander F.	62.9 a	2033 33
Howes, Edward M.	2.1 a	60 00
Howes, Julia I. and Ella F. Hatstat	56.03 a	700 00
Johnson, Charles P. Est.	180.2 a	1300 00
Johnson, Leah B.	15.0 a	250 00
Johnston, Martha J.	7.5 a	190 00
Jones, Sarah C. and Gerald D.	105.0 a	3400 00
Joslyn, Howard	23.5 a	196 67
Keddie, Leander E.	50.0 a	413 33
Kellogg, Nellie B. et al	32.5 a	320 00
King, Sewall D.	4.15 a	31 62
Lawless, Lucius S.	.66 a	100 00
Leach, Herbert Heirs or Dev.	2.0 a	50 00
Leach, Myrtie A.	.43 a	7 53
Leach, Myrtie A.	18.0 a	340 00
Leach, Myrtie A.	4.63 a	560 00
Lewis, Lawrence L., Adm. Est. of Emma L. Johnson	79.0 a	900 00
Lincoln, Elmira	185.12 a	1100 00
Livingston, Susie M.	3.0 a	60 00
Lloyd, Lorraine A.	9.7 a	200 00
Longueil, Mary E. and Perry Gertrude M.	20.1 a	125 00
Lord, William G.	.01 a	3 50
MacGregor, Eva M.	13.4 a	370 00
Mackie, Clarence B. and Godfrey, Wallace E.	25.0 a	466 67
Mackie, Thomas B.	12.0 a	75 00
Mann Lumber Co.		
Hamilton and Kramer	55.6 a	
Baldwin	15.0 a	
Felton	26.0 a	
Gage	50.0 a	
Pratt	18.0 a	
Foster	12.0 a	8050 00

Mann Lumber Company	125.0 a	1166 67
Mann, Thomas S., Jr.	28.7 a	150 00
Marshall, Eugenie et al	.35 a	8 75
Marshall, John	.07 a	7 00
Marshall, Perry S. Heirs	5.54 a	56 73
Matthews, Harry	11.0 a	125 00
Mattoon, Frank C.	6.2 a	166 67
McKenna, James A.	22.8 a	600 00
McKenna, James A.	47.8 a	550 00
Mitchell Lot	37.0 a	600 00
Bassett and Rice Lots	400.0 a	5680 00
Neilson Lot	86.0 a	2333 33
McKnight, Elliott J. and Frank L. (Frank H. Lindsey Heirs)	115.7 a	1300 00
Mellen, William D.	27.0 a	100 00
Merriam, Agnes A. and Eliza	35.0 a	2000 00
Miller, Allan B.	100.0 a	500 00
Millington Village Improvement Society	.48 a	125 00
Mokrynka, William	3.5 a	200 00
Morgan Memorial Inc.	2.6 a	50 00
Moore, William A.		
Blacksmith Shop	.12 a	50 00
Meadow Lot	6.0 a	200 00
Water Privilege	1.5 a	100 00
Barton Lot	23.0 a	93 33
Kilburn Lot	8.0 a	40 00
Bailey Lot	50.0 a	316 66
L. N. Wheeler Lot	20.0 a	100 00
Page Lot	8.0 a	366 66
Horton Lot	6.0 a	300 00
Frost Lot	10.0 a	30 00
Island Lot	3.0 a	50 00
Kilburn Lot	105.0 a	3766 64
Giles Lot	30.0 a	833 33
Ballard Lot	12.0 a	1800 00
Bordering Kilburn Res.	50.0 a	250 00
Briggs Lot	30.0 a	1666 66
Bed of Kilburn Res.	200.0 a	900 00
Shop and Water Rights	.12 a	30 00
Moore, William A., cottage	3.0 a	1000 00
Moore, William A., house	2.0 a	100 00
Morton, George M.	.32 a	100 00
Murdock, Edith A.	.19 a	19 00
Nelson, Esther P.	.11 a	50 00

Nelson, Lena Hrs. (Est. of Christian Nelson)	60.5 a	2150 00
Nelson, Louis A.	45.0 a	1783 33
Nelson, Louis A.	20.0 a	150 00
Nelson, Louis A., E. A. Goodnow and Edgar A. Wood	22.2 a	2750 00
New Salem Academy	14.3 a	80 00
New Salem Academy, Trustee of	40.8 a	300 00
New Salem, Town of (Millington Schoolhouse and Bliss Lot)	34.92 a	266 66
New England Box Company		
Wheeler-Sampson Lot	142.9 a	
Bigwood Lot	44.5 a	
Foster-Weeks Lot	70.2 a	11033 33
Harrick Lot	29.2 a	2000 00
Holden Lot	144.1 a	700 00
Joslin Lot	79.3 a	405 50
Stein Lot	57.4 a	293 50
Bassett Lot	403.8 a	14000 00
Shumway-Fisher Lot	48.2 a	581 67
Holden-Briggs-Smith Lot	91.8 a	7825 00
Cowden Lot	81.9 a	1000 00
Newton, Fay H.	10.25 a	50 00
Newton, Fay H.	.74 a	75 00
Newton, Ola	.73 a	100 00
Newton, Marshall D.	47.8 a	300 00
Newton, William L. (mill property)	43.3 a	2000 00
Ohlson, Carl F.	93.6 a	700 00
O'Leary, Jessie P.	40.0 a	500 00
Paige, Alba D.	2.04 a	34 68
Paige, Alba D.	152.1 a	594 00
Paige, Alba D.	30.0 a	250 00
Paige, Alba D.	56.1 a	526 66
Phillips, Mary E.	135.0 a	966 67
Pierce, Mabel A.	26.4 a	130 00
Poole, Edwin (Curtis, Fred H. and Fannie M. Est.)	30.0 a	1400 00
Poole, Edwin and Grais F.	10.0 a	100 00
Poole, Edwin and Grais F.	40.0 a	600 00
Porter, Charles F.	1.15 a	16 43
Porter, Charles F.	106.4 a	2225 00

Porter, Napoleon E., Est. of Maurice J. Levy, Adm.	.86 a	50 00
Powers, Grace E., 1-3 int. in (Taking S25, 9-30-37)	46.7 a	272 23
Powers, O. J. Est., 2-3 int. in	46.7 a	527 77
Pratt, Gustave R.	10.0 a	60 00
Pratt, Lula D. (O. A. Fay)	5.7 a	70 00
Pryszmont, Joseph J. et ux	154.0 a	800 00
Putnam, Harriet B., Ex.	35.2 a	500 00
Putnam, Harriet B., Est.	4.43 a	40 31
Putnam, Lillian M. et al	4.33 a	70 00
Ramsdell, George A.	7.6 a	100 00
Ramsdell, Thomas R.	45.0 a	600 00
Ramsdell, Thomas R. et als	1.54 a	200 00
Rawson, Charles A.	66.5 a	580 00
Reddy, Thomas F.	.33 a	66 66
Reddy, Thomas F.	17.6 a	183 33
Richardson, Paul Walter	51.0 a	473 33
Ringstrom, John	0.13 a	50 00
Roberts, Jeff D.	8.0 a	200 00
Robinson, Henry M. et al	2.1 a	100 00
Russell, Eddie O.	3.5 a	250 00
Sampson, Albert T.	23.2 a	500 00
Sampson, Alice E.	1.6 a	75 00
Sampson, Frank A.	10.8 a	125 00
Sampson, George H., Jr.	.32 a	20 00
Sawtell, Harrie E.	1.74 a	32 87
Sawtell, Harrie E and Aldine J. Kenney	15.0 a	75 00
Schonbeck, Gustav E.	.1 a	40 00
Shedd, G. Vaughn and Sarah K.	6.0 a	100 00
Shepard, Minnie A.	.4 a	33 33
Shumway, G. O. et al	142.2 a	1633 33
Smith, Fannie M. (Starkey)	20.0 a	250 00
Smith, Lilla Bishop	129.4 a	1600 00
Snell, Charles F.	22.0 a	150 00
Sowerby, Henry J. and Emily C.	9.5 a	200 00
Spooner, William A., Hrs. or Dev.	40.0 a	200 00
Steins, Peter W.	36.0 a	1500 00
Steins, Peter W. et al	47.3 a	1000 00
Stevens, Lena M. et al	7.8 a	100 00
Stowell, Carl E.	.12 a	1 33

Stowell, Hazel L.	2.0 a		50 00
Swanson, Alfred	45.0 a		500 00
Swift River Box Co.	31.6 a		1196 66
Taylor, Evelyn, Receiver (J. Etta Wheeler Berry-Wheeler Lot)	3.8 a		50 00
Terry, Bert	21.9 a		400 00
Truman, Joseph W. and Matilda	3.71 a		96 16
Truman, Joseph W. and Matilda	.72 a	1940, 1941, 1942	
Vaillant, Mary B.	.69 a		100 00
Vineca, Elisha W.	56.0 a		1366 66
Vineca, Elisha W. (F. L. Davis prop.)	95.0 a		1200 00
Vineca, Elisha W. and Lillian			
Lindsey Lot	12.0 a		150 00
Briggs Lot	20.0 a		3266 67
Morgan Lot	12.0 a		150 00
Moosehorn Pond Lot	8.0 a		183 33
Moore Lot	36.0 a		466 66
Temple Lot	30.0 a		1866 67
Allen Lot	7.0 a		266 66
Chamberlain Lot	35.0 a		1333 33
Stacy Lot	5.0 a		100 00
Crowl Lot	36.0 a		2333 34
Vineca, Lillian A.	22.4 a		90 00
Ward, Margaret E.	.12 a		50 00
Waterman, Lillian	17.75 a		380 00
Webster, Charles H. (Wm. A. Davenport Trustee)	13.1 a		100 00
Home Farm	50.0 a		700 00
Whitaker, Albert W. Est.	2.02 a		10 10
Whitaker, Earl R.	.78 a		5 85
Whitaker, Earl R.	1.6 a		12 64
Whitaker, Earl R.	2.0 a		50 00
Whitaker, Wm. J. Heirs	1.18 a		11 80
Whitcomb, Burton E.	90.0 a		800 00
Willey, Nelson R.	90.0 a		500 00
Williams, Minnie E.	60.0 a		350 00
Withee, George C.	2.7 a		100 00
Wood, Edgar A.	39.0 a		670 00
Wood, Edgar A.	1.51 a		43 16
Wyman, Edgar J.	30.0 a		125 00
Wyman, Frank S.	50.0 a		500 00
Wyman, Frank S.	4.42 a		44 20
Young, Herbert F.	130.0 a		1646 67

Table of Aggregates

OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1944

Number of persons assessed:	Individuals	All others	Total
On personal estate only	26	4	30
On real estate only	144	8	152
On both personal and real estate	81	1	82
Total number of persons assessed			264

Number of polls assessed		118
Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in trade	$ 195 00	
Machinery	65225 00	
Live Stock	12185 00	
All other tangible personal property	5310 00	
Total value of assessed personal estate		$82915 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land exclusive of buildings	$ 74338 00	
Buildings exclusive of land	169840 00	
Total value of Assessed Real Estate		$244178 00
Total valuation of Assessed Estate		$327093 00
Tax Rate per $1000		$32 80
Taxes for State, County and City or Town Purposes, Including Overlay		
On Personal Estate	$2719 65	

On Real Estate	$8009 05	
On Polls	236 00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$10964 70

Number of Live Stock Assessed	
Horses	15
Neat Cattle (1 year or over)	
Cows (milch)	57
Bulls	1
Heifers	20
Swine	12
Fowl	6101
All other	30
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	6762
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	174

We, the Assessors of New Salem, do severally state, that the foregoing list is a full and true list of the names of all persons known to us, who are liable to taxation in New Salem, as of January 1, 1944, and that the real and personal estate contained in said list, and assessed upon each person in said list, is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each person, liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under the penalties of perjury.

DAYLE G. HAMILTON
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Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise for 1944

Owner	Year of Mfr.	Make	Mo.	Value Ass'd	Excise
		A			
Allen, Raymond	1940	Chevrolet Sedan	12	$ 70	$ 2 51
		B			
Barnard, Frederick M.	1940	Ford Coupe	12	80	2 87
Berry, J. Etta	1937	Dodge Sedan	12	90	3 23
Bixby, Joseph A.	1936	Chevrolet Coach	12	90	3 23
Bradway, Lawrence E.	1937	Oldsmobile Sedan	12	110	3 94
Bullard, Robert	1938	Ford Pickup	12	60	2 15
Bullard, William	1935	Ford Sedan	12	80	2 87
Burrage, James	1935	Home Made Tractor	12	50	2 00
Burrage, James	1937	Dodge Pickup	12	70	2 51
Burrage, James	1935	Home Made Trailer	12	50	2 00
		C			
Cox, Florence C.	1936	Oldsmobile Sedan	12	110	3 94
Cogswell, Harry C. S.	1939	Ford Sedan	12	80	2 87
Cogswell Mfg. Co.	1935	Ford Pickup	12	80	2 87
Connor, Catherine M.	1932	Ford	12	50	2 00
Connor, Catherine M.	1939	Ford Sedan	12	80	2 87
Cornwell, Arthur L.	1939	Ford Sedan	12	80	2 87
Coughlin, William A.	1930	Franklin Sedan	3	50	2 00
Coughlin, William A.	1934	Austin Coupe	12	50	2 00
Cox, Edwin A.	1942	Dodge Sedan	12	440	15 77
Cox, Russell D.	1930	Ford Coupe	12	50	2 00
Cox, Wesley C.		Home Made Trailer	12	50	2 00
Cox, Wesley C.	1935	Buick Sedan	12	120	4 30
Crowl, Flora H	1935	Hudson Sedan	12	120	4 30
		D			
Davenport, Fred V.	1936	Ford Coupe	12	70	2 51

E

Eaton, Edward L.	1941	Ford Station Wagon	12	$280	$10 04

F

Fairman, John C.	1935	Ford Sedan	12	70	2 51
Fairman, John C.	1938	Chevrolet Pickup	9	70	2 00
Fay, Harry W.	1932	Buick Sedan	12	100	3 59
Fay, Harry W.	1940	International Station Wagon	12	120	4 30
Fisher, Roy M.	1931	Ford Sedan	12	50	2 00
Fittz, Paul H.	1938	Ford Sedan	12	80	2 87
Flye, Norman W.	1936	Dodge Sedan	12	90	3 23
Frye, Roland A.	1939	Ford Station Wagon	12	90	3 23

G

Godfrey, Wallace E.	1935	Dodge Sedan	12	50	2 00
Godfrey, Wallace E.	1940	International School Bus	12	170	6 09
Godfrey, Wallace E.	1935	Oldsmobile Sedan	7	110	2 30
Goodwin, Harold J.	1936	Plymouth Sedan	12	90	3 23
Goodwin, Harold J.	1933	Chevrolet Sedan	7	50	2 00
Gridley, Eben E.	1937	G. M. C. Pickup	9	50	2 00

H

Hager, George A.	1936	Chevrolet Pickup	12	70	2 51
Hamilton, Dayle G.	1937	Terraplane Sedan	12	50	2 00
Hanson, Roger L.	1935	Terraplane Coupe	12	50	2 00
Haskins, Arthur M.	1940	Oldsmobile Sedan	12	130	4 67
Hilton, Angeline M.	1938	Chevrolet Coupe	12	70	2 51
Hilton, Archie E.	1935	Chevrolet Roadster	12	50	2 00
Hilton, Burppee W.	1936	Chevrolet Pickup	12	50	2 00
Hilton, Fannie M.	1934	Chevrolet Coach	12	60	2 15
Horr, Jennie M.	1930	Ford Sedan	8	50	2 00
Horr, Mary E.	1934	Chevrolet Sedan	12	70	2 51
Hunting, Charles W.	1930	Ford Coach	12	50	2 00

J

Joy, Elizabeth B.	1931	Chevrolet Sedan	9	50	2 00

K

King, Harvey B.	1936	Ford Sedan	12	$ 80	$ 2 87

L

Lanagan, Merle	1937	Lafayette Coupe	12	50	2 00
Longueil, Mary E.	1941	Ford Sedan	12	220	7 89
Longueil, Ralph E.	1939	Ford Coupe	12	70	2 51

M

Mackie, Eunice M.	1941	Ford Station Wagon	12	280	10 04
Mackie, Thomas B.	1941	Dodge Brougham	12	250	8 96
Marshall, Alison G.	1940	Chevrolet Sedan	12	90	3 23
Marshall, William B.	1937	Graham Sedan	12	100	3 59
McGinnis, Hattie R.	1935	Hudson Sedan	12	130	4 66
McGinnis, Hattie R.	1934	Chevrolet Sedan	11	70	2 30
McGinnis, Wayne R.	1932	Ford Truck	11	50	2 00
Mealand, Frederick A., Jr.	1930	Ford Sedan	12	50	2 00
Miller, Henry V.	1934	Oldsmobile Coupe	6	100	2 00
Miller, Henry V.	1936	Chevrolet Pickup	12	50	2 00
Munsell, Elisha A.	1935	Chevrolet Coach	12	50	2 00

N

Nelson, Sigurd	1937	Chevrolet Truck	12	70	2 51

O

O'Brien, Charles	1935	Ford Sedan	12	50	2 00
Ohlson, Alfred O.	1936	Chevrolet Sedan	12	90	3 23
Oliver, Albert P.	1932	Nash Sedan	10	50	2 00
Oliver, Daniel O.	1937	Plymouth Sedan	12	90	3 23
Oliver, Leroy D.	1940	International Station Wagon	12	120	4 30
O'Loughlin, Richard H.	1932	Oldsmobile Sedan	12	50	2 00
O'Loughlin, Richard H.	1930	Chevrolet Sedan	12	50	2 00

P

Paige, Luetta N.	1937	Pontiac Sedan	12	100	3 59
Paige, Luetta N.	1940	Chevrolet Sedan	11	90	3 23
Paige, Stanley E.	1937	Ford Truck	12	100	3 59
Poole, Grais F.	1940	Plymouth Sedan	12	90	3 23

R

Robbins, Stuart B.	1939	Ford Tudor	12	$ 70	$ 2 51

S

Sawtell, Harrie E.	1940	Dodge Sedan	12	100	3 59
Starks, Florence G.	1932	Dodge Coupe	4	50	2 00
Stines, Daniel B.	1934	Packard Sedan	12	110	3 94
Stines, Daniel B.	1929	Graham Truck	12	50	2 00
Stowell, Carl E.	1934	Oldsmobile Sedan	12	110	3 94
Stowell, Ralph E.	1941	Dodge Sedan	12	250	8 96
Streeter, Frank M.	1932	Chevrolet Coupe	12	50	2 00
Sweezey, Newton S.	1929	Ford Tudor	12	50	2 00

T

Thompson, James F.	1936	Chevrolet Sedan	12	50	2 00
Truman, Dorothy M.	1938	Chevrolet Coupe	7	70	2 00
Truman, Joseph W.	1940	Chevrolet Coupe	12	80	2 87

W

Welch, Albert W.	1936	Ford Sedan	7	80	2 00
Welch, Albert W.	1933	Ford Coupe	12	50	2 00
Welcome, Gertrude S.	1937	Willys Sedan	12	80	2 87
Wetherby, Louie M.	1936	Ford Tudor	12	80	2 87
Wetherby, Louie M.	1937	Ford Sedan	12	80	2 87
Wheelock, Florence A.	1941	Cadillac Sedan	12	380	13 63
Whittier, Paul M.	1935	Chevrolet Sedan	12	90	3 23
Whittier, Paul M.	1929	Ford Farm Tractor	10	50	2 00
Whittier, Paul M.		Home Made Trailer	10	50	2 00
Wilbur, Daniel R.	1934	Ford Coupe	12	70	2 51
Wildes, Horace B.	1935	Dodge Sedan	12	50	2 00
Williams, Lillian D.	1937	Plymouth Sedan	5	90	2 00
Wold, Arthur M.	1940	Pontiac Sedan	12	100	3 59

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—for the—

Town of New Salem

for 1944

Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WILLIAM BULLARD, Chairman	Term expires 1946
FLORA H. CROWL, Secretary	Term expires 1945
J. ALLAN BIXBY	Term expires 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the School Committee is held in the office of the Superintendent of Schools on the last Saturday of each month at 2 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Mail Address: P. O. Box 13, New Salem, Massachusetts

The Superintendent may be seen by appointment at your convenience.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

JOHN T. BONE — Orange

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D. — Orange

SCHOOL NURSE

JOYCE P. MATHIEU, R. N., American Red Cross Public Health Nurse — Orange

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

ALBERT W. COX — New Salem

WORK PERMITS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS — New Salem

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Open September 6, 1944—16 weeks Close December 22, 1944
(Christmas vacation)
Open January 2, 1945—7 weeks Close February 16, 1945
(Vacation one week)
Open February 26, 1945—7 weeks Close April 13, 1945
(Vacation one week)
Open April 23, 1945—(Elementary 7 weeks) Close June 8, 1945
(Academy 9 weeks) Close June 22, 1945
(Summer Vacation)
Open September 5, 1945—16 weeks Close December 21, 1945
(Christmas Vacation)

Report of the School Committee

Fellow Citizens:

Another year of war has passed with its shortages of many things that used to be taken for granted.

Maintenance and personnel costs are steadily rising and, although the school committee and superintendent have economized wherever possible the school budget will be higher for 1945.

There have been three changes in our teaching staff since our last report, due to the resignations in the high school of Mrs. Avis B. Bixby (languages) and Miss Elizabeth Barrett (household arts) and in the grammar school of Mrs. Hazel W. Hamilton. They were replaced by Miss Irene Cavanaugh, Mrs. Chester L. Eaton and Miss Charlotte Swan, in the order of the resignations.

Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Edwin A. Cox, has done a remarkable job in finding replacements where there weren't any. When we stop to think that he has the same problem in four other towns we certainly appreciate what he has, and is doing for us.

We feel that we should also commend our high school principal, Mr. Joseph Ciechon, for the versatile work he is doing, ranging all the way from athletics to the class room.

We take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to all our teachers, and to let them know that the school committee will be glad to have them come to us at any time with problems that come within our jurisdiction.

We would also like to inform the parents and townspeople that if questionable matters come up pertaining to our schools we would certainly appreciate their coming directly to school authorities and we promise to give them our open-minded, courteous attention. Constructive criticism is always invited.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALLAN BIXBY
WILLIAM BULLARD
FLORA H. CROWL

Financial Statement

Public School Appropriation	$16350 00	
	16345 66	
		$4 34

Classified Expenditures	General	Elementary	High
School Committee			
Salaries	$ 150 00		
Travel	6 00		
Superintendent	1065 00		
Travel	120 00		
Office Expenses	83 82		
Secretary	132 48		
Music Supervisor		$ 167 50	$ 167 50
Teachers' Salaries		2164 36	4622 00
Textbooks		196 97	242 67
Supplies for instruction		113 67	102 42
Janitor's Salary		175 00	350 00
Fuel		316 80	667 55
Expenses of Operation		127 77	192 30
Maintenance and Repairs		54 59	82 65
Transportation		2002 75	2123 24
Health		189 19	189 19
Sundries		29 81	77 13
Insurance		83 30	
Rent of Academy			350 00
	$1557 30	$5621 71	$9166 65

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School Tuition	
Town of Athol	$100 62

Town of Erving	$283 00	
Town of Leverett	377 88	
Town of Orange	156 76	
Town of Shutesbury	134 00	
Town of Warwick	683 19	
Town of Wendell	762 75	
	$2498 20	
Elementary Tuition		
Town of Wendell	$ 70 00	
State Reimbursements		
Superintendent's Salary (1943-44)	580 00	
School Fund Part I (Account Teachers' Salaries)	1300 00	
School Fund Part II (Based on Town Valuation)	3363 80	
High School Grant	764 25	
	$6008 05	
Miscellaneous Receipts	5 35	
Grand Total		$8581 60

VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$2000 00	
Federal Funds Available (expended in full)	143 11	
		$2143 11
Expended for Household Arts Department		2138 09
		$5 02
Expenses		
Salaries of Instructors	$1233 32	
New Equipment	10 90	
Janitor Service	87 50	
Fuel	374 60	

Maintenance and Repairs	$ 98 04	
Supplies, Food, Cloth, etc.	61 48	
Rent	250 00	
Miscellaneous	22 25	
		$2138 09
Receipts of the Department		
Tuition		
Town of Erving	$138 25	
Town of Leverett	204 75	
Town of Warwick	252 00	
Town of Wendell	295 00	
Smith-Hughes Federal Funds	80 61	
George Deen Federal Funds	62 50	
State Reimbursement	461 86	
		$1494 97

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$3650 00	
Federal Funds Available (expended in full)	547 55	
		$4197 55
Expenses of Department		4192 28
		$5 27
Expenses		
Salary of Instructor	$2850 04	
Salaries of Assistant Instructors	430 91	
New Equipment	50 00	
Textbooks and Magazines	68 01	
Fuel	239 90	
Supplies for Instruction	101 23	
Miscellaneous Operating	99 94	
Repairs	14 75	
Rent	250 00	
Janitor	87 50	
		$4192 28

Receipts of the Department		
Tuition		
Town of Athol	$240 00	
Town of Erving	219 00	
Town of Leverett	241 50	
Town of Orange	388 50	
Town of Shutesbury	103 50	
Town of Warwick	334 50	
Town of Wendell	528 00	
John S. Songer, Tuition	9 00	
Smith-Hughes Federal Funds	422 55	
George-Deen Federal Funds	125 00	
N. S. A. Reimbursement (1943)	347 68	
State Reimbursement (1943)	2 58	
Miscellaneous	2 97	
		$2964 78
Expended by School Department, 1944		
General	$1557 30	
Elementary	5621 71	
High	9166 65	
Agricultural	4192 28	
Household Arts	2138 09	
		$22676 03
Received from the State of Massachusetts: (Reimbursements which are not payable to the town until the Superintendent of Schools has filed evidence with the Department of Education that the money has been expended)	$6472 49	
Federal Funds (expended)	1398 46	
Tuition from Towns and Individuals	5522 20	
N. S. A. Reimbursement	347 68	
Miscellaneous	8 32	
		$13749 15
Net cost to the Town of New Salem for its Schools, 1944. (The net cost is approximately 39 per cent of the total cost)		$8926 88

Special Account—Separate George-Deen Federal Funds	$ 766 68	carried over from 1943
(Salary for Assistant in the Agricultural Department)	1083 34	rec'd 1944
	$1850 02	
Expended for Salary, 1944	707 80	
Balance (For part salary through Aug, 1945)		$1142 78

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of New Salem:

Your superintendent of schools is pleased to submit his fourth annual report.

STAFF CHANGES

Once more we must report the resignations of some of our faculty members. Mr. Horace B. Wildes resigned as assistant in the Vocational Agriculture Department in February to accept a position as Farm Manager of Portsmouth Priory, Portsmouth, R. I. Mr. J. Carroll Hawkes of South Windham, Maine was elected his successor and assumed his duties September 1, 1944. Mr. Hawkes is a well qualified agricultural instructor, having held similar positions in Harwich and Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Miss Elizabeth Barrett, Home Economics instructor, resigned during the summer vacation to accept a position in Mansfield. Mrs. Eleanor R. Eaton was elected teacher of Household Arts for the year 1944-45.

Mrs. Avis B. Bixby resigned in August due to poor health, and Miss Irene A. Cavanaugh, a graduate of Elms College, was elected to teach English, Latin and French for the school year.

The resignation of Mrs. Hazel V. Hamilton, teacher of Grades 1-4, became effective during the Christmas vacation, and Miss Charlotte E. Swan of Princeton, Maine, a graduate of Farmington, Maine, State Normal School, has contracted to complete the school year, beginning January 1, 1945.

100 PER CENT N. E. A.

This year marks the ninth consecutive year that the Erving School Union has 100% membership in the National Education

Association. The Union maintains its top position in the state in School Union membership in the Association. The teachers are carrying on their work in rationing, first aid, salvage, Red Cross, canteen, and production services, victory garden services, and other fields of national defense. The schools of Union No. 38 collected eighty-four sacks of milkweed pods this fall and they were turned over to industry for the manufacture of life-belts and other materials.

Every classroom is once more enrolled in the American Junior Red Cross. We hope, with the aid of interested parents and friends, that we can be of greater service to the war effort through the Junior Red Cross than we have been in the past.

Every school in Union No. 38 possesses a Minuteman Flag. This flag denotes 90% or better participation in the purchasing of war stamps and bonds. All schools have done a splendid job in this field. A letter received from state headquarters last Spring stated that the Erving Union was the only school Union in the state to receive the honor of flying the flag from all of its school buildings.

With these outstanding achievements, I feel that we can safely say that to the three R's we have added a fourth—R for readiness.

VISUAL EDUCATION

Motion pictures were shown several times this year. A new projector has been ordered for use in Union 38 and it is expected that a regular schedule can be arranged in the near future.

EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14-16 years of age must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-21 years of age must have an educational certificate. These are issued by your Superintendent of Schools. When making application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring your birth certificate and report of last school grade you attended.

NEW BUILDING

The Trustees of New Salem Academy have voted an appropriation to provide an additional classroom and machine shop to the Stowell Agricultural Building. This is needed to expand the shop facilities and to consolidate the classroom accommodations for two teachers. The carpentry shop was moved out of the old Center School when construction began on the new Center School. Since 1941 the work has been carried on under adverse conditions in the rear of the Old Dormitory. With additional machinery allotted us by the State Department, it is necessary to provide ample, fire-proof shop space for the shop.

When the unit is complete, the carpentry shop will be located in the basement of the present building, and the machine and automotive mechanics shop will occupy the new shop space.

SUPERVISORS

The appended reports of the supervisors invite your attention. It is a pleasure to work with such an interested and capable group as Dr. Alexander, School Physician; Mrs. Mathieu, R. N., School Nurse; and Mr. Bone, Music Instructor. The teachers are also to be complimented for the excellent manner in which they carry out the instructions and recommendations of the supervisors.

We will welcome a new supervisor to our schools in January, 1945. A representative of the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System will visit our elementary grades each month. This system is in practice in many of the surrounding towns and cities and has been favorably accepted wherever used.

NEW SALEM ACADEMY

	H. A. Course	Agricultural Course	College Course	Commercial Course
1940	20	25	10	5
1941	14	33	11	5
1942	12	41	8	6
1943	16	35	6	6
1944	13	33	13	3

This table shows that there is a growing interest in college preparatory courses. This may be partially explained by stating that some girls have changed to the college course because of academic requirements necessary to be accepted in the Cadet Nurse's Course. Boys who face induction are stressing courses in Mathematics, Sciences, and Pre-Induction study. They are able to get more of this preparation in the College Preparatory program.

New Salem Academy is entering its 150th year. It was incorporated February 25, 1795. Now, as a public high school, it is proud of its long and worthwhile existence, but is not satisfied to rest on its past laurels and achievements. It proudly looks ahead to an even brighter and more worthwhile future in the education of tomorrow.

IN CONCLUSION

I quote from "Education For All American Youth" by the Educational Policies Commission of the N. E. A.

"In the building of our country's future, the education of our youth comes first. The war has reminded us of our many virtues and ideals that we had forgotten. One of them is the duty we owe to our children in the provision of their education, not education merely in terms of books, credits, diplomas and degrees, but education also in terms of living and of preparation for future living.

Look about you. See what we now, in wartime, find it necessary and proper to do for our young men and women in the armed forces. This all costs time, effort, sacrifice, thought and a great deal of money. But, we would be properly ashamed to consider convenience when their welfare is at stake.

Shall these young people and their successors in the onward moving generations be less precious to us when the firing ceases?—Shall we then pinch the pennies for peace where we now deal out dollars for destruction?"

Once more I sincerely appreciate the confidence of the members of the School Committee and the splendid spirit of coopera-

tion tendered me by the parents and citizens of the Town of New Salem these past four years.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. COX

December 31, 1944

Report of the Principal of New Salem Academy

New Salem, Mass.,
December 31, 1944

To Mr. Edwin A. Cox,
Superintendent of Schools

School opened September 6 with an enrollment of 59, which is four less than last year. However, this decrease is due to the small incoming class. The registration showed 11 Seniors, 16 Juniors, 17 Sophomores and 15 Freshmen.

The enrollment came from the following towns:

	Girls	Boys	Total
New Salem	8	6	14
Warwick	5	3	8
Wendell	4	6	10
Orange	0	6	6
Athol	0	5	5
Erving	2	4	6
Leverett	3	4	7
Shutesbury	0	3	3
	22	37	59

The following table shows the distribution among our courses of study:

	Agriculture	Home Arts	College	Commercial	Total
Now	33	13	13	3	62
Did Take	37	13	13	3	66

Results of the past year leave me with only favorable comments. Discipline is excellent and the study habits of the students are far better than last year. Such an atmosphere is made possible through the diligent efforts of the teaching staff.

Since the opening of school we lost four students and gained seven new enrollees. This record is three better than last year when no gain whatsoever could be shown. Of the four who left, one Senior, William Burnett, enlisted in the Navy. There is still a possibility that one or two others may be called by the armed services. If this be the case, we feel the school has done its part in preparing them for any eventuality.

Our basketball schedule for both boys and girls includes a home and home series with Hardwick, Petersham, Barre, Belchertown, and Winchester, N. H. In the spring our baseball schedule will probably be the same as last year.

Several of our courses have been enhanced by new textbooks, which have helped in making them up-to-date. Fundamentals of Radio is the only Pre-Induction course offered this year, and eleven boys are enrolled in the course. For some of the boys this makes the third Pre-Induction course in two years. The course is a prerequisite to the Eddy test given by the armed services. Such a test is given to determine whether or not the candidate is qualified for specialization in some field of Radio or Radar. Although Radio is the only Pre-Induction course, we are injecting material that explores areas as requested by the armed services. Such material is used in the other courses whenever possible.

Our school is also flying the Minute Man flag, which is flown when 90% or more of the school buy War Stamps. On the whole, we are doing everything possible to aid the war effort.

Everything is being done to develop the non-academic student as a result of armed services demands. Thus, vocational subjects have been organized in many schools. However, New Salem Academy has been doing this for years—long before the war. Special mention of such work by New Salem Academy was made by the Commissioner of Education, Julius E. Warren. The citizens of New Salem have a perfect right to feel proud of such a commendation.

Many people in New Salem will be interested to know that a former graduate of New Salem Academy, Ward N. Hunting, now a student at Houghton College, is listed in this year's "Who's Who in American Colleges."

The following is a record of our class accounts:

	Balance Jan. 1, 1944	Balance Jan. 1, 1945
Lunch room		$ 38 56
Class of '45	$47 98	393 08
Class of '46	19 97	54 22
Class of '47	10 30	35 17
Class of '48		
Athletic Account	6 91	67 46
Salemica Account	78 84	55 28
Operetta Account	72 69	100 00
Miscellaneous Account	17 39	22 57
	$254 08	$766 34

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH CIECHON,

Principal

PROGRAM 1944-1945

Period	Time	Mr. Ciechon	Miss Cavanaugh	Mrs. Gardner	Mr. Lundgren Mr. Hawkes	Mrs. Eaton
1	8:30—9:10	Am. Hist.	College Eng. 1-2	Bookkeeping I	Agriculture 1, 2	Household Arts, 1, 2
2	9:10—9:50	Algebra II	Bus. Eng. 3, 4	Type, 2, 3		
3	9:50—10:30	Physics	Latin	Stenog. I		
4	10:30—11:10	Lunch	Lunch	Bookkeeping 2	Lunch	Lunch
5	11:10—11:50	Biology	Bus. Eng. 1, 2	Lunch	Agriculture, 3, 4	Household Arts, 3, 4
6	11:50—12:30	Algebra I	College Eng. 3, 4	Typewrit'g, 1		
7	12:30—1:10	Radio	French II	Civics		
8	1:10—2:00	Activities				

Physical Education: Every day—Boys and Girls Alternate.
Detention: Every Day.
Activities: Clubs, Dramatics, Class Meetings, Assembly Rehearsals.

Report of Agricultural Instructor

Mr. Edwin A. Cox,
Superintendent of Schools,
New Salem, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Cox:

In an unsettled and war atmosphere there are some very natural trends which may be of value to consider in our planning for post-war education. With all the emphasis being put on training in fields of trades, it seems that the school is taking the right attitude in considering the erection of and providing for adequate quarters to give this kind of training to boys either in or out of school. I hope that these plans may materialize.

During the past year the outstanding and noteworthy fact is the way in which almost all the boys carried on some food production projects and were taking the place of men in the field or factory where man shortage has been so acute. I feel we should be proud of their efforts in the war effort.

There seems to be a general attitude toward completing as much of their school program as possible on the part of those boys who know their entrance into the armed forces will come some time soon. This seems commendable.

With the assistance of Mr. Hawkes, whose work is an asset to the department, it looks like a good school year ahead.

I want to thank all the school authorities and those interested in the school for their interest and cooperation during the past year.

Yours respectfully,

R. A. LUNDGREN

December 31, 1944

Report of Household Arts Department

Mr. Edwin A. Cox
Superintendent of Schools
New Salem, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Cox:

Again it is my privilege to report on the activities of the Household Arts Department.

It has been a very busy year with the addition of the lunchroom. I wish to express my appreciation to Mrs. Ruth Cogswell and Mrs. Pearl Streeter who have worked all year to make the lunchroom a success. I believe the project is filling a real need by giving from 85-100 boys and girls a warm meal each day at the nominal cost of 15c for a complete meal and 13c for a meal without milk; this meal supplies from one-fourth to one-third of the daily food requirements of the body.

However, we could do a much more efficient job if we had more adequate equipment. We need at least one more stove, and preferably two, with ovens, and we need some large kettles.

It is impossible to keep the lunchroom entirely separate from classes, but interference is kept at a minimum.

There are no freshman girls taking Home Economics this year, so the sophomores are having foods, clothing, grooming and house care, the last two to be replaced by laundry and textiles the second semester. The juniors and seniors are having foods, clothing, grooming and nutrition, the last two to be replaced by the standard Red Cross Home Nursing Course. Both groups do at least seven hours of home project each week when

they put into practice what they learn at school and take over several household duties to help their parents. All courses are based on need and availability of materials.

I do wish the parents, trustees, advisory committee, and townspeople would visit our department and become better acquainted with our set-up—its problems and its achievements.

I wish to thank all those who have cooperated to make the department function smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR R. EATON
(Mrs. Chester L. Eaton)

December 31, 1944

Report of the Supervisor of Music

Mr. Edwin A. Cox
Superintendent of Schools
New Salem, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Cox:

A report on the musical program in the public schools from year to year becomes somewhat a matter of routine, in that the parents have the opportunity of hearing the direct results of our efforts at various times during the year. Reference is made here to the Operettas, Christmas programs and music presented at Commencement.

At present we are well supplied with material. The schedule of the supervisor calls for one visit every week to the Academy, and one every two weeks to each of the grammar grades. This schedule has been somewhat disrupted however, during the preparatory period of the operetta. An apparent neglect of the grammar grades has crept in at this time due to the tremendous amount of time demanded of the supervisor by the Academy. To more than compensate for this apparent neglect, visits to each of the grammar rooms have been made every week instead of once in two weeks for more than two thirds of the school year.

However, war time difficulties make it seem advisable to omit this year's operetta production. This decision has been made only after much careful thought and consideration. Plans are now under way to present a festival of music in which the entire school system will participate. This will be given during National Music Week—the first week in May—and it is hoped that this substitution will merit the same support and enthusiasm of the public as have the operettas of past years.

"Yes, music is the prophet's art
Among the gifts that God has sent
One of the most magnificent."

Longfellow—Christus

Again my many thanks to all who have made this year both profitable and pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. BONE.

Supervisor of Music

Report of the American Red Cross Public Health Nurse

STATISTICAL REPORT

School

No. individual inspection of pupils	78
No. pupils excluded with communicable disease	1
No. health examination by physician, nurse assisting	117
No. pupils given special attention	3

Clinics and Conferences	No. Sessions		No. Attending
Well-Child Conference	1		15
Diphtheria Immunization Clinics	3	Immunized	11
Mental Hygiene Clinics*	3		15
Dental Clinics	2(T't'l Op't'ns 28)		14

*All first grade children are given a psychiatric examination upon their entrance to school. The purpose of the examination is to help the school help the child in every way possible.

CONSULTATIONS

With teachers	39
With the Superintendent or his Secretary	6
With Red Cross Committee members or town officials about the service	9
Meetings with the Red Cross Committee	2

FIELD VISITS

Number of Field Visits	33
Health supervision	27
Communicable disease	4
Other	2

It is evident from the statistical report above that the regular Health Program was carried on in New Salem during 1944.

The summary of the results of a program for dental correction of school children in the towns served by this Nursing Service (Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, Warwick and Wendell) which compares the records for the school year of 1933-34 with those of 1943-44 should be interesting to all citizens of New Salem.

This summary shows that about 10% more children are getting dental care as did 10 years ago. This means that about 62% of the children attending school have teeth in good condition as against the 52% of 1933-34. The figures also show that about one third again as many fillings were put in, and less than one half as many extractions needed. This proves that, although the number getting dental care has improved little, the general condition of the mouths is much better. Cavities are smaller and there are fewer operations needed per child found at the time of the dental examinations.

The Red Cross Home Nursing Course will be given at the Academy this year for the benefit of the Household Arts students and any others who wish to enroll.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation and help extended by the town officials, Red Cross Activities Committee members, teachers and parents during the past year. Without this help very little could be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE P. MATHIEU, R. N.
(Mrs. G. Fernand Mathieu)
American Red Cross Public Health Nurse

Read and Approved by:
Helen M. Wheeler, Chairman
Franklin County Chapter
American Red Cross
Public Health Nursing Service

NEW SALEM RED CROSS NURSING ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Mrs. Hope Sisson, Chr.
Mrs. Avis Bixby
Mrs. Gertrude Bradway
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Cox
Mrs. Hazel Hamilton
Mrs. Dorothy Fittz

Report of the School Physician

Edwin A. Cox,
Supt. of Schools
New Salem, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Cox:

Out of a total of 109 pupils examined this year, eleven showed poor nutrition; nineteen had faulty posture; seventeen needed tonsillectomy; fourteen had foot or spinal defects; two had skin disease, and there were sixteen nail biters, of whom eight were Academy pupils.

This is a fair showing, except of course for the nail biting, which is deplorable. On the other hand, New Salem is to be highly commended for practically 100% correction of dental defects.

Respectfully yours,

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER,

School Physician

Pupils Enrolled During School Year

(1943-44)

GRADE I

Bertha Brown
Constance Voelker

GRADE II

Allan Bixby
James Brown
Jeanne Flye
Mary Hamilton
Richard Mealand
James O'Loughlin
Barry Robbins
Edwin Stowell
Barbara Wetherby

GRADE III

George Carmichael
Jackson Goddard
Charles Hunting
Jean Fittz
Roberta Stowell
Verna Wetherby
Alyce Gail Williams

GRADE IV

Pearl Bradway
Donald Flye
James Goodwin
Beverly Williams
Shirley O'Brien
Joseph O'Loughlin
Robert O'Loughlin
Courtland Whittier

GRADE V

Janet Fittz
Beatrice McDonald
James Godfrey

GRADE VI

Dayle Hamilton
Nancy Hanson
Robert Hunting
John Henry Coons
Mary Kie
Lunetta Stewart
Sylvia C. Stowell
Marion Wildey
Doris F. Williams

GRADE VII

Wallace Godfrey
Albert Jenkins
Merl Lanagan
Paul McGinnis
Richard O'Loughlin
Beverly Prinitz

GRADE VIII

Richard Meuse
Mabel Rickey
Arnold Stoddard
Roger Streeter

Tuition Pupils Are Designated by the Following Letters

A—Athol
E—Erving
L—Leverett
O—Orange
S—State
Sh—Shutesbury
Wa—Warwick
We—Wendell

GRADE IX

Wa Lawrence G. Carey
Wa Glenn H. Copeland
We Donald R. Ellis
Wa Oliver W. Fellows
O William D. Hawkinson
O Philip Gustaf Johnson
A Alfred A. LaFlamme
We Teddy E. Lewis
Esther J. Hamilton
E Irene L. Holton
Wa Pearl E. Johnson
Merline I. Lanagan
Audrey J. Stowell
We Eunice B. Taylor
We Lorraine M. Taylor
We Beatrice L. Webster

Wa Donald P. Lincoln
We Harold E. Wetherby
E Lawrence L. Winship
Wa Penelope A. Dresser
Gloria E. Godfrey
S Irene B. Wildey
Lois P. Whittemore
O Bernard DeJackome
L Gordon F. Parsons
We Virginia B. Van Rensselear

GRADE X

We Elmore C. Andrews, Jr.
We Donald E. Bezio
Sh Norman M. Carey
A Richard V. Dill
A Donald H. Emmett
We Avery H. Harrington, Jr.
Arthur M. Haskins, Jr.
We Ralph E. Lewis
Rodney W. Mackie
Wesley C. Phelon
O Jack S. Thompson
Wa Mae A. Bowers
Marilyn Chamberlin
Mae E. Goodwin
E A. Marcia Johnson
L Phyllis L. LaClaire
We Marjorie Powling
Wa LeRoy V. Brown
Wa Kenneth W. Harris
O Granville Wessell
L Gilbert Williams
L Barbara Williams
A Galen E. Lougee

GRADE XI

E William E. Burnett
L Richard Carey
Norman H. Cogswell
O Cheney O. Dodge
A Robert L. Kimball
E Joseph E. Laramie
Donald T. Mackie
Robert A. Streeter
Wa Ruby I. Fellows
Shirley M. Godfrey
L Thelma F. Parsons
Wa Thelma E. Carey
We George E. Gore
O Arlan C. North
Wa Arthur L. Bowers

GRADE XII

We Jack A. Ellis
Everett E. Hanson
O Ronald Hurlburt
L Alden M. LaClaire
We Clarence O. Wetherby
Rebecca O. Bixby
Mary Louise McGinnis
We Alberta A. Taylor
Mildred E. Rickey

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE, 1943-44

	Dys.	Ag.Att.	Av.Att.	Tl. Mem.	Av. Mem.	%Att.
Center Primary	172	3718.5	21.60	26	23.15	93.34
Center Grammar	172	3254.5	18.92	22	19.87	95.18
	172	6973.0	40.52	48	43.02	94.26
N. S. Academy	181	9764	54.02	66	61.80	87.44

REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

(October 1, 1944)

Ages	5—7	7—14	14—16	Totals
Boys	5	18	7	30
Girls	1	21	7	29
	6	39	14	59
Number in School	6	39	14	59
Not in School	0	0	0	0
	6	39	14	59

AGE-GRADE TABLE

Elementary School

(October 1, 1944)

	Ages in Years							Ages in Years					Total
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1	3	3											6
2			4										4
3			4	3	1								8
4				3	4	1	1		1				10
5						3	1		1				5
6						2		1	1				4
7							2	3	2	1			8
8									2	1	2		5
Totals	3	3	8	6	5	6	4	4	7	2	2		50

Academy Enrollment

(October 1, 1944)

Grade IX	16
Grade X	18
Grade XI	17
Grade XII	12
	63

Graduation Program

CLASS OF 1944 NEW SALEM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Friday, June 9, 1944

GRADUATING CLASS

Mabel Elaine Rickey	Roger Lee Streeter
Arnold Francis Stoddard	Richard Weston Meuse

Colors	Blue and Gold
Flower	Forget-me-not
Motto	"We can fix our eyes on perfection, and make almost everything speed towards it."

PROGRAM

Processional, Pomp and Circumstance	School
Invocation	Rev. Albert Welch
Address of Welcome	Roger Streeter
Columbia the Gem of the Ocean	School Chorus
Class Prophecy, Fifteen Years From Now	Arnold Stoddard
Rhythm Band	Primary School
Class Will	Mabel Rickey
Hymn of Praise, Isaac Watts, Mozart	School Chorus
Address	Rev. Albert Welch
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Edwin A. Cox
Star Spangled Banner	School Chorus and Audience
Benediction	Rev. Albert Welch

Graduation Exercises

NEW SALEM ACADEMY

New Salem Town Hall

Thursday Evening, June 21, 1944, at 8 o'clock

Officers

Ronald Hurlburt, President
Mildred Rickey, Vice-President
Mary Louise McGinnis, Secretary
Everett Hanson, Treasurer

Graduates

Rebecca O. Bixby
Jack A. Ellis
Everett E. Hanson
Ronald J. Hurlburt
*Alden M. LaClaire
Mary Louise McGinnis
Mildred E. Rickey
*Donald I. Streeter
Alberta A. Taylor
Clarence O. Wetherby

Class Colors Maroon and Gold
Class Flowers Red and Yellow Roses
Class Motto "Our Aim: Success; Our Hope: To Win."

*Are in the Service

PROGRAM

Processional	School
Invocation	Rev. Albert W. Welch
Address of Welcome	Ronald Hurlburt
"American Vow"—Martin	Girls' Chorus
Salutatory	Mildred Rickey
"Cloud Ships"—Klemm	Girls' Chorus
Valedictory	Rebecca Bixby
Class Song	Senior Class
Address—"What Men Live By"	Prof. George Kelsey Morehouse College Atlanta, Ga.
Presentation of Awards and Recommendation for Diplomas	Prin. Joseph Ciechon
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Edwin A. Cox
School Song—"N. S. A."	Assembly
Benediction	Rev. Albert W. Welch

Reception

Teachers — January 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944

Name	School	Home	Education	Period of Service	
				From	To
Joseph Ciechon	High, Prin., Math. Science	New Salem	Colby	1943– 9– 7	Date
Lillian C. Gardner	High, Commercial	Orange	Salem T. C.	1938– 1–20	Date
Avis B. Bixby	High, Eng., Lang.	New Salem	Colby	1942– 9– 9	1944– 6–30
Irene A. Cavanaugh	High, English, Lang.	Northampton	Elms	1944– 9 –6	Date
R. Arthur Lundgren	Agriculture	Orange	Mass. State College	1923– 4– 7	Date
Horace B. Wildes	Agriculture	New Salem	Mass. State College	1942– 1– 1	1944– 3– 1
J. Carroll Hawkes	Agriculture	New Salem	Maine	1944– 9– 1–	Date
Elizabeth Barrett	Home Arts	New Salem	Framingham	1943– 9– 7	1944– 6–30
Eleanor R. Eaton	Home Arts	New Salem	Framingham	1944– 9– 6	Date
Pearl L. Stowell	Elementary 5-8	New Salem	Boston University	1942– 9– 9	Date
Hazel V. Hamilton	Elementary, 1-4	New Salem	Fitchburg	1943– 2– 1	1944–12–31
John T. Bone	Music	Orange	Musical	1930– 9- 1	Date

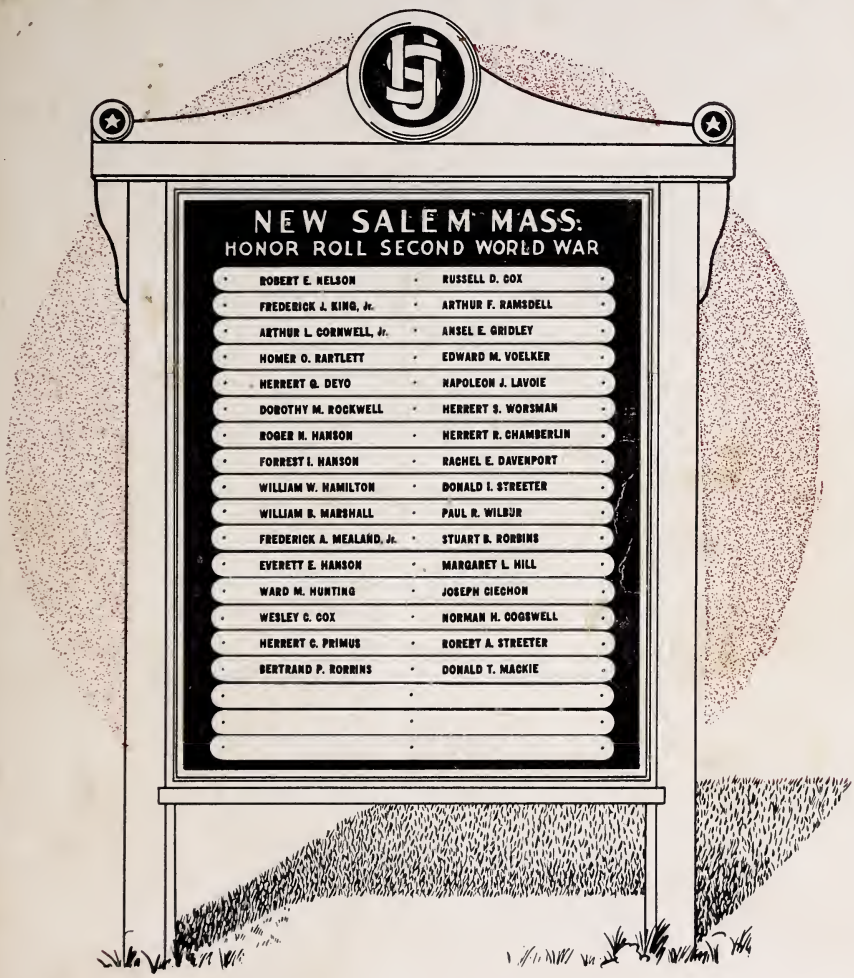
NEW SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS
NEW SALEM
ACADEMY
INCORPORATED 1758

Commemorating
150 Years of
Scholastic Service

New Salem Academy

Incorporated February 25, 1795

NEW SALEM
MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN REPORTS



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VALUATION AND TAXES

For the Year Ending December 31

1945

ANNUAL REPORT

—of the—

Town Officers

—also—

Valuation and Taxes

—of the—

TOWN OF NEW SALEM

MASSACHUSETTS

—for the—

Year Ending December 31

1945

ORANGE, MASS.
ENTERPRISE AND JOURNAL
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Articles in Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 4, 1946 at 10 A. M., in Town Hall

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ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose, all on one ballot, one town clerk, one treasurer, one collector of taxes, three selectmen, three members of the board of public welfare, three members of the board of health, one constable, one auditor, one tree warden—all for one year; one assessor for three years, one member of the school committee for three years and one library trustee for three years.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see if the town will fix the salaries of all elected officers for the ensuing year. same Pg 7

ART. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year. Pg 31

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote from the machinery earnings fund the sum of $316.49, or any other sum, for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $800.00, or any other sum, for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery. $1000

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action thereon. $555

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote from free cash in the treasury the sum of $100.00 for town administration of Old Age Assistance. 100

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote from free cash in the treasury the sum of $57.39 for completing the division of the second floor room in the Town Hall.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the following Cemetery Trust Funds received in 1945:

David B. Cogswell	$ 50 00
N. D. Johnson	200 00
Edwin P. Mitchell	100 00
Lillian Denison and Halbert Stetson	100 00

or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift from the North New Salem Community Club of "all the personal property of the Community Club, for the use of the people of New Salem."

5 yr policy on $3000 value

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to insure the personal property in the New Town Hall, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose, or act thereon. $34.08 a year

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of a certain piece of land from New Salem Academy.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from free cash in the treasury a sum of money to defray the expense of the district office of Veterans' Services, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to pay to Luther W. Horton of Orange, Massachusetts, the sum of $25.00 for services rendered to New Salem Veterans prior to the establishment of a District of Veterans' Services.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of $500.00 for purchase of Government Surplus Property during the year 1946 for instructional use in the school vocational departments. $500

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from free cash in the treasury, the sum of $50.00 to cover the Teachers' Retirement fee for Joseph Ciechon for the year 1945. raise + appropriate $50

½ of what town must pay

Got it

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from free cash in the treasury, the sum of $25.00 for the School Superintendent's expenses out of the State.

$ 15.45 Tel. Bill

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to pay any bills of prior years, raise and appropriate money for same or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from free cash in the treasury, a sum of money to defray the expense of forest fires. $300

March 1937 Town line Orange and New Salem changed

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Library Lot on King Street, Orange, at public auction, at not less than the assessed valuation, and to execute a deed conveying the same to the purchaser thereof, or act thereon. sell for assess valuation

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Pratt Lot in Shutesbury, at not less than the assessed valuation, and to execute a deed conveying the same to the purchaser thereof, or act thereon. 18 acres valued at $150.

ART. 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open at 10.15 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 7.00 o'clock P. M.

meeting opened with 27 present.
30
noon
44
afternoon

5 rods by 8 rods
$1,150 tax value

Town Officers for 1945

TOWN CLERK
Ralph E. Stowell

TREASURER
Ralph E. Stowell

TAX COLLECTOR
Ralph E. Stowell

SELECTMEN
Thomas B. Mackie
Harry W. Fay — Stanley E. Paige

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Thomas B. Mackie
Harry W. Fay — Stanley E. Paige

BOARD OF HEALTH
Harry W. Fay
Thomas B. Mackie — Stanley E. Paige

AUDITOR
Florence C. Cox

CONSTABLE
Albert W. Cox

TREE WARDEN
Albert W. Cox

ASSESSORS

Wallace E. Godfrey	Term expires 1948
Dayle G. Hamilton	Term expires 1947
Harrie E. Sawtell	Term expires 1946

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Flora H. Crowl	Term expires 1948
J. Allan Bixby	Term expires 1947
William Bullard	Term expires 1946

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Harry W. Fay	Term expires 1948
Edwin A. Cox	Term expires 1947
*Dorothy L. Fittz	Term expires 1946
Eleanor R. Eaton	Term expires 1946

*Resigned, having left town. Eleanor R. Eaton elected by Selectmen and remaining Library Trustees to fill vacancy.

SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

(As fixed by vote of the town, 1945)

Town Clerk	$100 00
Treasurer	150 00
Tax Collector	100 00
Selectmen	275 00
Board of Public Welfare	170 00
Old Age Assistance, Town Administration	100 00
Board of Health	No Salary
Auditor	25 00
Constable	25 00
Tree Warden	10 00
Assessors	275 00
School Committee	150 00
Library Trustees	No Salary

APPOINTED OFFICERS

By Board of Health

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

*Leon R. Johnson *Paul M. Whittier

*Term expires March 31, 1946

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

Walter M. Lee, M. D.

MILK INSPECTOR

Paul Donielo

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

FOREST WARDEN

Albert W. Cox

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paul M. Whittier

DOG OFFICER

Albert W. Cox Term expires May 1, 1946

BURIAL AGENT

J. Allan Bixby

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT

Harry W. Fay

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Leslie A. Bixby

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dayle G. Hamilton

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Albert W. Cox

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
A. Lyndon Cornwell

TRAFFIC OFFICER
Albert W. Cox

SPECIAL POLICE
Lawrence E. Bradway for Town Hall

AUXILIARY EMERGENCY POLICE
(Civilian Defense)

Albert W. Cox, Acting Chief
Raymond R. Allen
Robert Bullard
Clarence B. Mackie
Wesley C. Cox
Joseph W. Truman
Lawrence E. Bradway

Civilian Defense ended May 1945

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK
A. Lyndon Cornwell
Robert Bullard
Harrie E. Sawtell
Melvin E. Rice

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER
A. Lyndon Cornwell
Robert Bullard
Harrie E. Sawtell
Melvin E. Rice

SEXTONS
Ralph E. Longueil
Clarence B. Mackie
Daniel O. Oliver

POUND KEEPER
Albert W. Welch

FENCE VIEWERS
William Bullard
Dayle G. Hamilton

FIELD DRIVERS

Chester L. Eaton — Wesley C. Cox

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Harry W. Fay

Stanley E. Paige — *Clarence B. Mackie

*Declined to serve

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Gertrude L. Bradway

TRUSTEES OF MARTHA M. WOOD FISH FUND

Chester L. Eaton	Term expires 1950
William Bullard	Term expires 1949
Harry W. Fay	Term expires 1948
Harry C. S. Cogswell	Term expires 1947
Ralph E. Stowell	Term expires 1946

LIST OF JURORS AS REVISED BY SELECTMEN

June 23, 1945

Name	Occupation	Post Office
Allen, Raymond R.,	Machinist	South Athol, Mass.
Goodwin, Harold J.,	Carpenter	New Salem, Mass.
Gridley, Eben E.,	Farmer	Orange, Mass., R.F.D. 1
Hamilton, Dayle G.,	Machinist	New Salem, Mass.
Stowell, Ralph E.,	Merchant	New Salem, Mass.

NEW SALEM WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD NUMBER 132.220

Richard H. O'Loughlin, Chairman — Newton S. Sweezey

Eben E. Gridley — A. Lyndon Cornwell

Wesley C. Cox — Ralph E. Longueil

Rita J. Goddard, Clerk

New Salem office closed September 30, 1945, consolidated with the Athol War Price and Rationing Board.

SALVAGE COMMITTEE

Hubert A. Paige, Chairman
A. L. Cornwell
Stanley E. Paige
Robert Bullard
William Bullard
Raymond R. Allen
Edwin A. Cox
Ralph E. Stowell
Harry W. Fay
Joseph W. Truman
Donald T. Mackie
Norman H. Cogswell

POST-WAR PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Harry W. Fay, Chairman
Ralph E. Longueil
Ralph E. Stowell
Arthur M. Wold
Albert W. Cox

REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

Harry W. Fay, Chairman
Ralph E. Stowell
Clarence B. Mackie

RE-EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEEMAN

(Appointed by the Selective Service)
Harry W. Fay

Report of the Board of Selectmen

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriations, February 5, 1945		$1800 00

Selectmen

Paid		
Franklin County Selectmen's Association	$ 9 00	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	57 84	
Rita J. Goddard, clerical work	71 25	
Beatrice A. Fay Hunting, clerical work	10 50	
Office supplies and postage	7 65	
Thomas B. Mackie		
Salary as Chairman of Selectmen	107 50	
Mileage and expenses	45 24	
Harry W. Fay		
Salary as Clerk of Selectmen	107 50	
Mileage and expenses	19 24	
Stanley E. Paige		
Salary as Selectman	60 00	
Expenses	90	
		$496 62

Auditor

Florence C. Cox, salary as Auditor for 1944	$25 00	$25 00

Town Clerk

Kimball-Cooke, Inc., Town Clerk's bond	$ 5 00	

Hobbs and Warren, Inc.		
1 War Veterans' Register, forms and supplies	$ 23 66	
Johnson's Book Store, supplies	3 50	
Stowell's Country Store, 1000 envelopes	14 88	
Ralph Stowell, salary as Town Clerk	100 00	
Office expense	5 84	
Justice fees	10 00	
Marriage and death returns	5 50	
		$168 38

Treasurer

Kimball-Cooke, Inc., Treasurer's bond	$ 10 00	
Director of Accounts, Certifying note	2 00	
Massachusetts Collectors' and Treasurers' Association, Dues	1 00	
Stowell's Country Store, envelopes	39 82	
Johnson's Book Store, binder	3 00	
Ralph Stowell, salary as Treasurer	150 00	
Office expenses	6 50	
		$212 32

Tax Collector

Kimball-Cooke, Inc., Tax Collector's bond	$ 15 00	
Deputy Tax Collector's bond	5 00	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., supplies	31 18	
Carl Stowell, 1000 envelopes	33 44	
Massachusetts Collectors' and Treasurers' Association, Dues	1 00	
Ralph Stowell, salary as Tax Collector	100 00	
Office expense	3 50	
		$189 12

Assessors

Hobbs and Warren, Inc., supplies	$22 12
Hazel Hamilton, copying valuation	15 00

Stowell's Country Store, supplies	$ 1 84	
Dayle G. Hamilton		
Salary as Chairman of Assessors	97 00	
Expenses	16 56	
Stamps	1 00	
Wallace E. Godfrey, salary as Assessor	97 00	
Expenses	15 63	
Harrie E. Sawtell, salary as Assessor	83 00	
Expenses	3 80	
		$352 95

Elections and Registrations

Harry W. Fay, registration canvass	$21 00	
Mileage	3 90	
Ralph Stowell, Registrar	8 00	
J. Allan Bixby, Moderator	5 00	
Tellers and Ballot Clerks	23 40	
Orange Enterprise and Journal		
Printing ballots	12 58	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., supplies	6 16	
		$80 04

Forestry

Pay-roll, brush fire near King Hill, March 29, 1945	$15 60	
Pay-roll, fire at Pierce place, March 30, 1945	51 60	
Pay-roll, mileage	3 15	
Stowell's Country Store		
Lunches, Pierce place fire	5 67	
Albert W. Cox, fire warden, expenses	14 20	
		$90 22

Inspector of Animals

Merrill Whittier, 2 investigations for the Division of Livestock Control, Boston	$3 00	$3 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Albert W. Cox, services for 9 months	$18 00	$18 00

Tree Warden

Albert W. Cox, salary as Tree Warden	$10 00	$10 00

Constable

Albert W. Cox, salary as Constable	$25 00	$25 00
Total General Government		$1670 65
Unexpended balance		$129 35

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, February 5, 1945, from earnings	$ 79 90	
Appropriation, February 5, 1945	1200 00	
Appropriation, December 29, 1945, from earnings	675 00	
		$1954 90

Paid

Truck No. 3 (International), Registration, inspection, gas, oil, repairs and parts	$118 37
Truck No. 5 (Dodge) Registration, inspection, gas, oil, snow tires, repairs and parts	519 82
Truck No. 6 (Chevrolet) Registration, inspection, gas, oil, repairs and parts	260 75
Tractor, Registration, fuel, oil, repairs and parts	80 88
Dyer Sales and Machinery Co., 1 Model 271A Baker trip blade landslide snow plow	325 00
Snow Plows and Grader repairs and parts	102 15

Miscellaneous, 1 barrel oil, batteries, battery charger, etc.	$342 65	
Labor, on machinery	177 62	
		$1927 24
Unexpended balance		$27 66

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation, February 5, 1945		$1000 00
Paid		
Orange Enterprise and Journal		
Printing town reports	$219 17	
Printing signs and pay roll forms	12 60	
Kimball-Cooke, Inc.		
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	347 63	
Additional premium	10 55	
Paige Kimball Agency, Inc.		
Insurance on Weights and Measures	42 25	
Harry Goldsher's Clothing Co.		
4 raincoats and 4 caps	33 80	
Jacob Garbose, Inc., 4 prs. boots	19 50	
William T. Woodrow, services	14 00	
William G. Lord, Auctioneer	5 00	
Town of Orange		
1945 tax on Real Estate	6 39	
Use of ambulance	19 25	
Town of Shutesbury		
1945 tax on Real Estate	4 80	
Harry W. Fay, taking State Census	21 00	
mileage taking census	3 90	
Director of Accounts, certifying note	2 00	
Herbert A. Sherwood, painting and lettering slats on Honor Roll	24 00	
C. F. Paige and Co., supplies	96	

Stowell's Country Store, supplies for police	$ 1 34	
Miscellaneous labor	75 86	
		$864 00
Unexpended balance		$136 00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Paid	
Albert W. Cox, destroying dog	$ 4 00
Bounty on three wild cats	30 00
	$34 00

BRIDGES AND RAILWAYS

Appropriation, February 5, 1945			$400 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund, December 29, 1945			17 85
			$417 85
Paid			
Labor and Superintendence	$ 75 74		
Materials	244 11		
		$319 85	
Reserved for Bridge Plank		98 00	
			$417 85

SNOW AND SANDING

Appropriation, February 5, 1945	$1200 00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund, December 29, 1945	95 99	
		$1295 99
Paid		
Labor and Superintendence	$1236 14	
Materials	59 85	
		$1295 99

POLICE—TRAFFIC REGULATION

Appropriation, February 5, 1945	$75 00	
Paid Albert W. Cox, traffic duty and investigating accidents	65 50	
Unexpended balance		$9 50

MOTH WORK

Appropriation, February 5, 1945		$250 00
Paid		
Labor and Superintendence	$248 40	
Supplies	79	
		$249 19
Unexpended balance		$0 81

TOWN FOREST

Appropriation, February 5, 1945	$50 00
No payments	0 00
Unexpended balance	$50 00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriation, February 5, 1945 Includes Soldiers' Relief, Military Aid, State Aid, World War II Allowance		$500 00
Paid		
No. 1, cash	$ 45 00	
No. 2, cash	111 00	
		$156 00
Unexpended balance		$344 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, February 5, 1945		$500 00
Paid		
Labor and janitor service	$74 00	
Henry Carey, insurance on Fire Station	48 00	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	33 88	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	23 64	
Stowell's Country Store, gas and supplies	26 91	
A. W. Cox, 2nd hand tire for truck	5 00	
A. W. Cox, Fire Warden		
Issuing 32 fire permits	3 20	
Taylor Motors, repairs on truck	16 10	
D. F. Arnot, miscellaneous	13 04	
Hawley's Service Station		
Inspection, 2 fire trucks	1 00	
Bickford's Garage, repairs to forest fire truck	20 15	
Payroll for members attending meetings	50 50	
		$315 42
Unexpended balance		$184 58

FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation, February 5, 1945		$100 00
Paid		
Taylor Motors, repairs	$40 84	
American Fire Equipment Co.		
1 Rockwood SG-40 Water Fog nozzle with 6 foot extension applicator	51 54	
		$92 38
Unexpended balance		$7 62

LIBRARY

Appropriation, February 5, 1945	$100 00	
And the Dog Fund	101 05	
		$201 05
Unexpended balance, Wheeler Fund from 1944	$55 44	
From Wheeler Fund, 1945	36 98	
		92 42
Total available funds		$293 47
Paid (See Library report)		233 65
Unexpended balance, Wheeler Fund		$59 82

CEMETERIES

Appropriation, General Care, February 5, 1945	$450 00
Balance of 1944 Appropriation for Mountain View Cemetery	50 00
	$500 00

General Care

Center Cemetery		
Paid		
Norman W. Flye, 1 lawn mower	$ 12 50	
F. H. McCoy, sharpening mowers	10 00	
C. F. Paige and Co., paint and supplies	7 91	
C. V. Trucking Co., moving building	30 00	
Labor	117 30	
		$177 71

Mountain View Cemetery			
Paid, labor	$117 90		
Fertilizer, seed and sharpening tools	7 10		
		$125 00	
Branch Bridge Cemetery			
Paid Labor		8 90	
North New Salem Cemetery			
Paid			
Daniel O. Oliver, tool house	$35 00		
labor	64 85		
		99 85	
			$411 46
Unexpended balance			$88 54
Reserved for 1000 pickets at North New Salem Cemetery			70 00
Balance			$18 54

FUNDED LOTS

Center Cemetery		
Paid Labor	$98 00	
Mountain View Cemetery		
Paid Ralph E. Longueil	30 17	
North New Salem Cemetery		
Paid Daniel O. Oliver	40 75	
		$168 92

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation, February 5, 1945	$35 00

Paid		
Roselle Murray, 81 wreaths	$17 82	
Jay Whitford Schnurr, bugler at 4 cemeteries	4 00	
G. P. Harrington, 12 dozen flags	12 50	
		$34 32
Unexpended balance		$0 68

MAINTENANCE—TOWN HALL

Appropriation, February 5, 1945	$1000 00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund, December 29, 1945	62 83	
		$1062 83 - 1100
Paid		
Orange Co-operative Coal Co., fuel oil	$341 30	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	109 25	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	78 15	
E. R. Williams, supplies	28 60	
Henry E. Bartlett cleaning and repairing oil burners	33 90	
Spooner Bros., labor and supplies	19 50	
Day Trust Co., Insurance	118 15	
Kimball Cooke Inc. Employers Public Liability Insurance on town hall	45 00	
The Good-Win Store, Newburyport, 1 flag	4 75	
Norman W. Flye, electrician	4 50	
Miscellaneous supplies	26 23	
Gertrude Bradway, janitor	246 75	
Miscellaneous labor	6 75	
		$1062 83

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SECOND FLOOR ROOM—TOWN HALL

Balance from 1944	$20 92	
Appropriation, February 5, 1945	60 00	
		$80 92

Paid		
C. E. Coolidge, planing and sawing lumber	$ 1 50	
Oliver Johnson and Co., Inc.		
1 gal. Knotty Pine Oil Stain	2 67	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.		
2½ gal. gym finish	12 00	
Home Supply Co., supplies	70	
W. W. Woodward Lumber Co.	6 66	
		$23 53
Unexpended balance		$57 39

SHOWERS— TOWN HALL

Appropriation, February 5, 1945		$250 00
Paid		
Henry E. Bartlett		
Installation of 2 shower stalls	$175 00	
Extra work on showers	6 50	
Supplies—pine boards and brass screws	2 17	
		$183 67
Unexpended balance		$66 33

REPAIRS—OLD TOWN HALL

Balance from 1944	$157 88
Payments	00
Reserved for 12 glass panels in cupboard doors	44 16
Balance	$113 72

MARTHA M. WOOD FISH FUND

No Payments

REPAIRS—HORSE SHEDS

Balance from 1944		$27 56
Paid		
Hubert Paige, 1 coat white paint on front side of horse sheds	25 00	
Unexpended balance		$2 56

MAINTENANCE—MUNICIPAL GARAGE

Appropriation, February 5, 1945		$100 00
Paid		
Gardner Electric Light Co.	$12 00	
Labor	13 30	
Supplies	6 26	
		32 76
		67 24
Reserved for Repairs—Contract		50 00
Balance		17 24

INSURANCE—TRUCKS

Appropriation, February 5, 1945	$185 00
Paid Kimball-Cooke Inc., Insurance on 3 trucks	185 00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation, February 5, 1945	$696 00	
Appropriation, February 5, 1945, Lighting Honor Roll	24 00	
		$720 00

Paid Gardner Electric Light Co.		
Street lights and Honor Roll light		$700 07
Unexpended balance		$19 93

INTEREST

Appropriation, February 5, 1945		$100 00
Paid Orange National Bank		
Discount on Highway Loan	$11 88	
Interest on notes	78 82	
		90 70
Unexpended balance		$9 30

HIGHWAY LOAN

Paid Orange National Bank, Highway Loan Notes	$5000 00

SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN

Paid Orange National Bank, Note due October 15, 1945	$900 00

COUNTY TAX

Paid County of Franklin		
Assessment for cost of Hampshire County Sanatorium	$ 26 60	
County Tax for 1945	770 03	
		$796 63

STATE TAX

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
State Parks and Reservations	$10 50

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation, February 5, 1945		$300 00
Transfers		
To Bridges and Railings	$17 85	
To Snow and Sanding	95 99	
To Town Hall Maintenance	62 83	
		176 67
Unexpended balance		$123 33

RATIONING

Appropriation, February 5, 1945		$75 00
Paid		
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	$9 35	
Richard H. O'Laughlin, mileage	3 60	
G. P. Harrington, 1 rubber stamp	1 00	
		13 95
Unexpended balance		$61 05

DEFENSE

Appropriation, February 5, 1945		$100 00
No payments		0 00
Unexpended balance		$100 00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

Contract No. 4303

Town Appropriation, February 5, 1945	$ 463 00	
From State	4625 00	
		$5088 00

Paid				
Labor and Superintendence			$3053 52	
Machinery				
Town of New Salem		$792 89		
Mackin Trucking Co.				
Shovel and operator	$135 00			
Truck and driver	35 00			
½ moving shovel	10 00			
		$180 00		
			$972 89	
Materials				
Tar		$681 96		
Culverts		296 63		
Gravel		83 00		
			$1061 59	
				$5088 00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Contract No. 9401

Town appropriation, February 5, 1945	$300 00	
From County	300 00	
From State	300 00	
		$900 00
Paid		
Labor and Superintendence	$293 93	
Machinery, Town of New Salem	77 55	
Materials, tar	528 52	
		$900 00

MACHINERY EARNINGS FUND

From Chapter 81 and Chapter 90

Truck No. 3 (International)	$ 54 75
Truck No. 5 (Dodge)	276 75

Truck No. 6 (Chevrolet)	$135 00	
Tractor	356 00	
Grader	44 00	
Mixer	2 40	
Tar Kettle	64	
Road Rake	90	
Total from Chapter 81 and Chapter 90		$870 44
From other Machinery Rentals		121 05
Total Machinery Earnings 1945		$991 49
Balance Earnings Account from 1944		79 90
Total Earnings Available in 1945		$1071 39
Appropriated from Earnings Account in 1945		754 90
Balance in Earnings Account, December 31, 1945		$316 49

WITHHOLDING TAX

Paid Orange National Bank		
Withholding tax for December, 1944	$280 86	
Withholding tax for January, 1945	149 25	
Withholding tax for February, 1945	171 25	
Withholding tax for March, 1945	144 92	
Withholding tax for April, 1945	165 46	
Withholding tax for May, 1945	154 27	
Withholding tax for June, 1945	273 38	
Withholding tax for July, 1945	175 00	
Withholding tax for August, 1945	136 34	
Withholding tax for September, 1945	184 85	
Withholding tax for October, 1945	217 24	
Withholding tax for November 1945	226 97	
Total		$2279 79

CLEANING OUT WATERHOLES

Appropriation, February 5, 1945	$100 00
Expended	0 00
Unexpended balance	$100 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation, February 5, 1945	$200 00
Payments (See Board of Health Report)	109 25
Unexpended balance	$90 75

LICENSES GRANTED

1 Common Victualler	$1 00	
1 Lodging House	1 00	
2 Junk Collector	4 00	
4 Pistol Permits	1 50	
1 Bus (Trailways of New England)	no charge	
Paid to Treasurer, fees		$7 50

PAY ROLLS OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Approved by Selectmen

Schools (Regular)	$17663 80	
Vocational—Agricultural, including federal funds	6100 06	
Vocational—Household Arts, including federal funds	2530 38	
Total		$26294 24

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE REFUND

Daniel Stines	$6 54

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Rent Town Hall	$ 55 00	
Heat, Light and Telephone, Ration Room	133 34	
Rent of Old Town Hall	82 50	
Laura S. Matthews (For Matthews Place)	450 00	
Albert W. Cox, for 5 flags	50	
		$721 34

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1946

General Government	$1700 00	same
Bridges and Railings	400 00	"
Snow and Sanding	1400 00	"
Machinery Maintenance from earnings	316 49	"
Machinery Maintenance, appropriate	800 00	1000
Town Hall Maintenance	1100 00	same
Unclassified	1200 00	"
Forest Fires appropriate	300 00	"
Moth Work	250 00	"
Memorial Day	30 00	"
Cemeteries—General Care	450 00	
Street Lights, including light for Honor Roll	720 00	"
Town Forest	50 00	"
Soldiers' Benefits	500 00	"
Fire Department	450 00	"
Forest Fire Equipment	100 00	"
Library	100 00	"
Library—the Dog Fund	97 45	
Traffic and Police regulation	150 00	"
Interest	100 00	"
Maintenance of Garage	100 00	"
Fire and Theft and Liability Insurance on trucks	225 00	"
Reserve Fund, appropriate from free cash	300 00	"
Board of Health	200 00	"
Aid to Dependent Children	0 00	"
Old Age Assistance—Raise and appropriate	4500 00	5000
Old Age Assistance—Town Administrative	100 00	"

500
200
$700 more

Welfare—Raise and appropriate	$ 1300 00	1500
Schools	19500 00	same
Agricultural Department	4850 00	"
Household Arts	2400 00	"
School Department Vocational Departments for Purchase of Government Surplus property	500 00	"
School Superintendent's Expenses out of State	25 00	"
Schools—Teachers' Retirement for Joseph Ciechon's fee for 1945	50 00	"
Highways, Chapter 81	555 00	"
Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance	450 00	"
Highways, Chapter 90 construction	1000 00	"
Second Floor Room, from Free Cash	57 39	"
Veterans' Services	100 00	"

In accordance with the vote of the town, at the 1945 annual meeting, the Matthews place at Cooleyville was sold at public auction on February 17th to Miss Laura S. Matthews for $450.00.

The observation post which was located at Carl E. Stowell's and where some of our townspeople spent many hours watching for airplanes until this work was done by Radar, was moved to Center Cemetery for use as a toolhouse. The tool house at North New Salem Cemetery, which was said to be privately owned, was also purchased by the town.

The lighting of the Honor Roll could not be done until October due to scarcity of materials necessary for the installation. The sum of $65.00 was raised by popular subscription to pay for the electrical fixtures. As several new names were added during the year, the Honor Roll had to be made over to accommodate them. The new slabs which now bear the 32 names (with room for a few more) were made and donated by C. Eugene Coolidge of Orange who still has a keen interest in the town of his ancestors.

Now, after Victory over Germany and Japan we are glad to welcome our boys and girls home from the service of their

country. Although our town has been represented on the German and Japan fronts as well as in the Italian campaigns and many other places and several have been wounded and have passed through experiences they would not care to repeat, we have been extremely fortunate, so far, that not one of them has lost his or her life.

Through the proceeds of the sale of salvage, some attractive certificates, conveying the thanks of the town, were secured and are being given to our servicemen and women as they return home. Already fifteen have been issued.

On October 30, 1945, the North New Salem Community Club, at a meeting held at the home of the President, Mrs. Ella Hatstat, voted "That the Community Club give to the Town of New Salem, for the use of the people of New Salem, all of the personal property of the Community Club" and the Selectmen were duly notified of this vote by Mrs. Flora H. Crowl, Secretary and Treasurer Pro Tem. This property consists of tables, dishes, table ware, kitchen utensils and many chairs, all of which were much needed and gratefully received.

All or most of this property was formerly owned by the Millington Village Improvement Society, Inc., and used in Moore's Hall in that Village, the site of which is now covered by the waters of Quabbin Reservoir.

The New Salem War Price and Rationing Board No. 132.220 office was closed September 30, 1945 and consolidated with the Athol Board. The town has received $133.34 from O. P. A. for heat, light and telephone service furnished while the office was here.

The Bus License of Trailways of New England was renewed during the year.

The State reimbursed the town $1181.58 on snow removal which was 84.3814% of our claim.

Funds for Chapter 81 Highways which have been reduced to $125.00 per mile during the war will be increased to $225.00 per mile in 1946.

State and County money for Chapter 90 construction and maintenance will also be available in 1946, if the town so votes.

The old Baker snow plow has been exchanged for a new model Baker trip-blade plow and a new hook-up for the Frink V plow should result in improved performance.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MACKIE
HARRY W. FAY
STANLEY E. PAIGE

Selectmen of New Salem

Tax Collector's Report

PROPERTY TAXES 1944

Outstanding as of December 31, 1944	$905 93	
		$905 93
Payments to Treasurer in 1945	$905 93	
		$905 93

POLL TAXES 1945

As per Warrants	$238 00	
		$238 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1945	$190 00	
Abatements	48 00	
		$238 00

EXCISE TAXES 1945

As per Warrants	$332 99	
		$332 99
Payments to Treasurer in 1945	$313 43	
Abatements	5 56	
Outstanding as of December 31, 1945	14 00	
		$332 99

PROPERTY TAXES 1945

As per Warrants	$11253 25	
		$11253 25
Payments to Treasurer in 1945	$10604 11	
Abatements	62 90	
Outstanding as of December 31, 1945	586 24	
		$11253 25

RALPH STOWELL,

Collector

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Local Taxation	$12013 47
Charges on Taxes	4 90
Interest on Taxes	18 13
Grants, Highways	8122 09
Snow removal, 84.3814% of claim	1181 58
Forestry	16 19
Schools	8651 09
Agricultural Department	3741 46
Home Arts Department	1624 21
Agricultural, George Deen Account	1450 00
Taxes from State, Income	2025 00
Corporation	582 70
Meal Tax	174 50
Loss of Taxes	62 05
In lieu of Taxes	7157 32
Library	138 03
Unclassified	711 95
Notes	6000 00
Rural Education	225 00
Machinery Earnings	991 49
Withholding Tax	2333 85
Charities	893 00
Federal O. A. A.	2762 01
Federal O. A. A. Administration	92 03
All other O. A. A. old age assistance	2806 62
Bounties	30 00
Fines	175 00
Licenses	142 00

Rent Town Hall	$ 55 00	
Interest Series G. Bond	12 50	
New Cemetery Trust Funds	450 00	
Rationing	133 34	
Defense	52 51	
Cemetery Trust Funds (Interest)	168 92	
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	24051 05	
		$89055 39

PAYMENTS

General Government	$ 1674 65
Bridges and Railings	319 85
Snow	1295 99
Machinery Maintenance	1927 24
Moths	249 19
Unclassified	864 00
Chapter 81	5088 00
Chapter 90	900 00
Schools	17663 80
Home Arts	2530 38
Agricultural Department	4825 08
Special Agricultural Department	1274 98
Memorial Day	34 32
Refunds	6 54
Street Lights	700 07
Soldiers' Benefits	156 00
Fire Department	315 42
Fire Equipment	92 38
Library	233 65
Traffic	65 50
Agency and Trust	1276 53
Vocational Education, Rural	491 47
Bounties	30 00
Garage Maintenance	32 76
Interest	90 70
Federal O. A. A.	2762 01
Federal O. A. A. Administration	157 71

Town O. A. A.	$3855 97	
Town O. A. A. Administration	100 00	
Welfare	847 20	
Board of Health	109 25	
Machinery Insurance	185 00	
Notes	5900 00	
Rationing	13 95	
Partition Town Hall	23 53	
Withholding Tax	2279 79	
Salvage	30 90	
Town Hall Maintenance	1062 83	
Horse sheds	25 00	
Cemeteries	411 46	
Cemetery Trust Funds	168 92	
New Cemetery Trust Funds	450 00	
Showers, Town Hall	183 67	
Post War Income Account	18 75	
		$60724 44
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	28330 95	
		$89055 39

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cash on hand December 31, 1945	$28330 85	
Due on Taxes	600 24	
Interest on Taxes	5 86	
Series G. Bond Post-war Account	500 00	
		$29431 09

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Machinery Earnings	$ 316 49
Machinery Maintenance	27 66
Withholding Tax	334 92
Schoolhouse Notes	5400 00
Highway Note	1000 00

Library	$ 59 82	
Federal Funds, Dependent Children	149 61	
Special Vocational	1317 80	
Old Age Assistance Administration	216 55	
Agricultural Department Smith Hughes	84 47	
Water Holes	100 00	
Held for 1945 Bills		
Repairs Old Town Hall	44 16	
Garage Maintenance	50 00	
Bridges and Railings	98 00	
Cemeteries	70 00	
		$9269 48

Taking the liabilities from the assets leaves a balance in favor of the town of $20161.61.

The Cemetery Trust Funds are as follows:

Name of Fund	Cemetery	Amount	Interest
Ezekiel Ames	N	$ 10 00	$ 45
E. Darwin Andrews	N	100 00	1 14
Wilson Andrews	C	100 00	2 93
Emma Ashley	C	100 00	3 30
Harrison Ballard	C	250 00	16 00
Charles Bullard	N	47 50	98
Marshall Brown	M V	100 00	2 05
David F. Carpenter	C	100 00	76
Albert J. Chamberlain	C	150 00	5 85
Myron L. Chamberlain	C	200 00	21 14
Louisa M. Childs	C	100 00	2 05
Francis L. and Nancy Clark	N	50 00	63
Jonathan Cogswell	C	50 00	1 64
Burton W. Cogswell	C	100 00	3 15
*David B. Cogswell	C	50 00	41
Henry A. Cogswell	C	100 00	2 29
Robert Cook	C	300 00	48 42
Walter and Fred Curtis	N	50 00	50
William N. Dexter	N	200 00	4 98

Porter J. Eaton	C	$100 00	$ 6 71
William H. Eaton	C	50 00	3 07
Alfred P. Eaton	C	50 00	1 40
John Eaton	C	50 00	2 01
Clara A. Felton	M V	50 00	76
Samuel Giles	C	100 00	7 35
Goodnow Nelson	C	225 00	13 15
Jesse Hayden	C	50 00	73
Albert Haskins	M V	100 00	2 05
Daniel Hanson	M V	100 00	3 62
Harriet Herrick	C	100 00	4 09
Edward M. Howes	N	50 00	27
Samuel W. and Lottie Hook	C	100 00	1 26
Charles E. Holden	C	500 00	32 82
Lena C. Holden	N	100 00	3 74
Lizzie Kezar	N	100 00	3 76
Rawson and Martha King	M V	100 00	1 53
*Johnson Mellen	M V	200 00	83
F. L. Maxim	C	125 00	6 91
*Edwin P. Mitchell	C	100 00	83
Lyman E. Moore	C	100 00	1 68
Hugh Moore	N	50 00	58
Martha G. Moulton	N	100 00	01
N. M. Munroe	N	50 00	2 71
Edith Murdock	C	100 00	3 39
Christian and Lena Nelson	N	100 00	1 26
George V. Oaks	M V	100 00	8 97
Leroy D. Oliver	N	100 00	2 21
Mary Packard	M V	100 00	24 21
Sarah Patrick	N	50 00	80
Francis Pierce	M V	50 00	76
Jennie T. Powers	N	100 00	2 14
James L. Powers	M V	100 00	3 19
Edward and Hannah Putnam	N	10 00	33
Willard Putnam	C	100 00	4 00
Willard A. Putnam	C	100 00	4 50
Robinson Ross	C	50 00	72
Hiram Robbins	N	100 00	2 68

Jennie Russell	C	$ 50 00	$ 2 76
William Sawyer	C	100 00	9 56
Hattie Simmons	N	500 00	22 92
Nathan Smith	Quabbin	100 00	99 32
William H. Stedfast	M V	100 00	3 84
Samuel Stowell	C	100 00	6 27
Edwin F. Stowell	C	100 00	7 88
Ralph E. Stowell	C	100 00	23 05
L. Estella Shepard	C	100 00	3 52
*Denison and Stetson	C	100 00	00
Alpheus Thomas	M V	50 00	1 01
Elizabeth Thayer	M V	100 00	5 26
Hattie Towne	C	100 00	2 99
L. Maria Trask	C	100 00	11 76
Frank Underwood	N	200 00	3 27
Howard Vaughan	M V	100 00	2 05
Ernest Vaughan	M V	300 00	19 38
Constant Vohlgemouth	N	100 00	1 06
Lizzie Whittier	N	50 00	00
Grace H. Whitaker	C	50 00	97
John Wood	M V	100 00	3 71
W. W. Woods	N	100 00	57
R. C. Woolworth	N	50 00	05
		$8717 50	$510 90

* New Fund
C Center Cemetery
N North Cemetery
M V Mountain View Cemetery

OTHER TRUST FUNDS

Willard Putnam Horse Shed	$100 00	$ 1 50
Martha M. Wood Fish Fund	200 00	17 43
Rehabilitation Income Fund		18 75
	$300 00	$37 68

RALPH STOWELL,
Treasurer

Auditor's Report

New Salem, Mass.
January 10, 1946.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and Town Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1945, and believe them correct.

FLORENCE C. COX, Auditor

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

Date		Name	Parents
Feb.	3	Ashley Hilton	Archie Earl Hilton Fannie Marie Wright
May	3	Harold Albert Covey	Earl Richard Covey Laura Sadie Goodwin
Sept.	4	Ronald Evans Whittier	Paul M. Whittier Eleanor G. Burnham

MARRIAGES

Date		Name	Residence	Place
April	22	Roger Nicholas Hanson Edith Margery Lincoln	New Salem Warwick	Warwick
Oct.	28	Donald Irving Streeter Winifred Alice Parker	New Salem Orange	Orange

DEATHS

Date		Name	Y	M	D	Cause
Feb.	16	Lillia Adella Dexter	87	9	29	Organic heart Disease
Mar.	13	Charles Herbert Webster	77	7	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May	3	Ashley Leroy Hilton	0	3	0	Whooping cough
May	8	Henry C. Pratt	64	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage

May	11	George Luther Frye	83	2	17	Myocardial Degeneration
May	18	Hezikiah Hamilton Frye	82	8	28	Organic heart Disease

RALPH STOWELL,

Clerk

Report of the Fire Department

During 1945 the Fire Department answered 11 calls:
2 Chimney fires
4 Brush fires
1 Car fire
1 House fire
1 Bandstand fire
2 Grass fires

The Department has added a Fog Nozzle to its equipment. It will be a great help in attic, cellar and oil fires.

We wish at this time to thank the North New Salem Community Club for the sum of money given to the firemen.

DAYLE HAMILTON, Chief
ALBERT W. COX, Fire Warden

Report of the Moth Superintendent

Appropriation		$250 00
Labor	$248 40	
1 Faucet for Creosote Barrel	85	
Total	$249 25	
Balance		$ 75

Approximate number of egg clusters creosoted, 30,000.

Due to the increased birth rate and migration of Gypsy Moths, combined with the Town's refusal to furnish transportation, we were unable to cover the whole Town this year.

LESLIE A. BIXBY,
Moth Superintendent

Traffic Officer and Police Report

Regular traffic was light the first half of the year with only one accident.

The second half there were seven (7) accidents. These all happened at the end of gas rationing in September.

Investigated one break in which nothing was stolen.

Special night duty, 80 hours.

Traffic duty, 90 hours.

I believe in the year of 1946 there will be a great increase in traffic, also accidents.

Resolved for 1946:

Drive with care. Don't take chances. Stop before entering intersections. This may save a great deal of suffering.

ALBERT W. COX,

Acting Chief of Police

Report of the Board of Health

The Board appointed Walter W. Lee, M. D., its agent and Paul Donielo, Milk Inspector.

The following licenses were granted and $7.00 in fees were received and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Stowell Bros., Ice Cream Manufacturing	$5 00	
Stowell Bros.	1 00	
Carl E. Stowell, Cabin License	50	
Norman W. and Mildred F. Flye, Cabin License	50	
		$7 00

A Well Child Conference was held in May of this year.

The two Inspectors of Slaughtering have inspected the following:

Paul M. Whittier, none

Leon R. Johnson, 25 hogs, 10 beef and 6 veal

Appropriation February 5, 1945		$200 00
Paid		
Kirke L. Alexander, M. D., services Well Child Clinic	$10 00	
Paul M. Whittier, Inspector	0 00	
Leon R. Johnson, Inspector, 135 hours at 60c	81 00	
300 miles' travel	18 00	
J. F. Higgins & Co., Death Return	25	
		$109 25
Unexpended balance		$90 75
Burial permits issued		5

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. FAY
THOMAS B. MACKIE
STANLEY E. PAIGE

Board of Health

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

PUBLIC WELFARE—REGULAR

Appropriation, February 5, 1945		$1300 00
Case No. 1—Cash	$161 00	
Case No. 2—Town of Orange	131 20	
		$ 291 20
Boston Council of Social Agencies	$ 3 00	
Thomas B. Mackie, Salary	67 50	
Harry W. Fay, Salary	67 50	
Stanley E. Paige, Salary	36 00	
C. H. Demond & Company, Supplies	40	
Thomas B. Mackie, Transportation 60 miles at 60c	3 60	
		$178 00
Payments for Welfare—Regular		$469 20

Public Welfare—Annexed Territory

Cases from those parts of Prescott, Greenwich and Enfield that were annexed to New Salem, April 28th, 1938. To be reimbursed by Metropolitan District Water Supply.

Case No. 1 Town of Millville	$378 00	
Payments for Metropolitan Welfare		$378 00
Total Payments for all Welfare		$847 20

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—REGULAR

Appropriation February 5th, 1945		$4000 00
Federal Reimbursements for 1945		2762 01
Total Funds available for Old Age Assistance		$6762 01
Case No. 1 Cash	$ 144 40	
No. 2 Cash	120 00	
No. 3 Cash	69 90	
No. 4 Cash	480 00	
No. 5 Cash	480 00	
No. 6 Cash	561 00	
No. 7 Cash	480 00	
No. 8 Cash	286 00	
No. 9 Cash—Medical	285 50	
No. 10 Cash	401 82	
No. 11 Cash—Hospital	1147 40	
No. 12 Cash—Medical	412 95	
No. 13 Cash	486 00	
No. 14 Cash	295 60	
No. 15 Cash	370 50	
No. 16 Cash	401 32	
No. 17 Town of Orange	40 24	
No. 18 Town of Orange	40 17	
No. 19 Town of Holliston	92 80	
No. 20 Town of Natick	22 88	
Total Old Age Assistance Payments		$6617 98
Balance of Town Funds—Unexpended December 31st, 1945		$144 03
Balance Federal Reimbursements—Unexpended December 31st, 1945		$ 0 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE SALARY ACCOUNT

Appropriation February 5th, 1945	$100 00

Thomas B. Mackie, Salary		$100 00
Balance		$ 0 00

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION

Federal Reimbursements on hand January 1st, 1945	$282 23	
Federal Administrative Reimbursements 1945	92 03	
		$374 26
Payments—		
Thomas Mackie, Transportation	$ 33 98	
Harry Fay, Transportation	1 30	
Winn and Farnum	122 43	
		$157 71
Unexpended Balance December 31st, 1945		$216 55

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation February 5th, 1945	$000 00
Unexpended Federal Reimbursement Balance December 31st, 1945	$149 61

Board of Public Welfare and
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

THOMAS B. MACKIE
HARRY W. FAY
STANLEY E. PAIGE

Report of the Public Library

The total circulation of books during 1945 was 2726 of which 908 were taken from the Library at the Center and 1818 from the Bookmobile.

The Bookmobile, which has continued its visits during the past year, has supplied a real need, and we hope it will continue to come to us throughout 1946. The circulation from the Bookmobile was divided as follows:

	At Library	Other Parts of Town	Totals
Adult Non-Fiction	104	333	437
Adult Fiction	298	744	1042
Juvenile Non-Fiction	24	38	62
Juvenile Fiction	143	134	277
			1818

The circulation of magazines was 279 at the Center and about 288 at North New Salem. We will have the same list of magazines on file in 1946 as for the past year.

During the year there have been 34 juvenile books added to the library by purchase, a list of which is given herewith.

On October 20th Mrs. Elizabeth P. Cox resigned as Librarian as of July 7th and October 22nd Mrs. Avis B. Bixby was appointed Librarian. During the interim Miss Esther J. Hamilton had been Acting Librarian.

As Mrs. Dorothy L. Fittz had moved to Dover, Mass., she resigned as a member of the Trustees December 5, 1945 and at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the remaining Library Trustees held December 19th, Mrs. Eleanor R. Eaton was elected to fill the vacancy.

This new Board organized with Harry W. Fay as chairman and Edwin A. Cox as Clerk.

Dues on books kept overtime turned over to town treasurer, $1.34.

BOOKS ADDED IN 1945

By Purchase

Crowded Hours
Bar D Boss
Curious Happenings
Literary England
Bible Children
Ladies and Gentlemen
Let's Play Indoors
Gulliver's Travels
Dog That Wanted to Whistle
Skipper Jack
Green Meadows Series (4 Vols.)
Jimbo and Jipee
Golden Tusk
Saturday for Samuel
Puss in Zoo
Punch and Judy
Whitey's Sunday Horse
Pleasant Pirate
Man's Use of Plants and Animals
Plant Factories
Electricity
What Things Are Made Of
Garden Indoors
Saving Our Wild Life
Animals and Their Young
Animals That Live Together
How the Sun Helps Us
Magnets
You As a Machine
Birds in the Big Woods
Campus Shadows

Magazines on File

Adult	Juvenile
American	American Girl
Good Housekeeping	Boy's Life

Life
McCall's
National Geographic
Popular Science
Woman's Home Companion
Better Homes and Gardens
Reader's Digest

Child Life
Children's Playmate
Wee Wisdom
Jack and Jill

AT NORTH NEW SALEM

Good Housekeeping
Reader's Digest

Gift of the Publishers

Our Dumb Animals

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	$100 00	
And the Dog Fund	101 05	
		$201 05

PAYMENTS

Other than for Purchase of Books

Elizabeth P. Cox, Librarian to July 1	$25 00
Shirley E. Godfrey, Librarian's Helper	7 75
Wallace E. Godfrey, Jr., Janitor	6 00
Paige-Kimball Agency, Inc., Insurance on books	15 20

C. F. Paige and Co., 4 Keys	$ 1 00	
Harry W. Fay, Keytainers, blank book and paste	85	
Stowell's Country Store, kerosene and bulbs	24	
New Salem Academy, Rent and Light	45 00	
Esther J. Hamilton, Assistant Librarian	14 00	
Avis B. Bixby, Librarian	10 00	
James Godfrey, Janitor	3 00	
		$128 04
Balance of town appropriation available for the purchase of books		$73 01

OTHER RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance Wheeler Fund for 1944	$ 55 44
Wheeler Fund, 1945	36 98
Total available for books and magazines	$165 43

PAYMENTS

F. W. Faxon Company, Magazines	$78 50	
O. H. Toothaker, Books	24 52	
Crossett and Williams, Books	2 59	
		$105 61
Unexpended balance Wheeler Library Fund		$ 59 82

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. FAY
EDWIN A. COX
ELEANOR R. EATON

Library Trustees

VALUATION and TAXES

—of the—

TOWN OF NEW SALEM

For the Year 1945

Valuation List for 1945

POLL	NAMES AND VALUATION	TAX
	A	
	Aborn, Charles E. Cogswell lot 18 a 125	$ 4 25
	Allen, Gertrude Home Farm 20 a 250, house 500	25 50
	Allen, Lillian M. Lanagan Lot .25 a 50, house 200	8 50
	Allen, Raymond 2 cows 120, 35 fowl 20	6 76
	Alley, Florence Home Farm 50 a 900, house 1450, barn 150, Part of Eaton Farm 63 a 400	98 60
1	Annela, Otto	2 00

B

	Ballard, Geneva S. Sieg Place 37 a. 375, house 300, barn 100	$ 26 35
	Ballard, Geneva S., Leonard, Bessie B., Dugan, Laura, Fred Ballard Place 30 a 400, House 450, barn 100, shop 100	35 70
	Ballard, Geneva S., Murray, Mae, Leonard, Bessie B.; Dugan, Laura Part of Ballard Farm 53 a 450, Kellogg Lot 15 a 150	20 40
	Barker, Jennie R.; Voelker, Jennie Home Farm 54 a 600, house 2500, house 850, 2 barns 400, cottage 400, wagon shed 50, henhouse 50, barn 1000, Cook Lot 12 a 100	202 30
	Barnard, F. Merriman House lot 7 a 300, house 2500, barn 200	104 00
	Bean, Ida J. House Lot 1 a 100, house 250	11 90
1	Bernard, Emers 26 mink 130	6 42
1	Berry, Earl H. Lot .5 a 30, garage 100, other taxable property 35	7 61
	Berry, Earl H., Ballard, Florence A.,; Horr, Jennie M. Home Farm 30 a 460, house 700, barn 300, henhouse 130	54 06
	Bishop, William Rice Lot 12 a 120	4 08

1	Bixby, Joseph A. Home Place 30 a 300, house 850, barn 150, camp 50, garage 25	$48 75
1	Bixby, Leslie	2 00
	Black, Joseph G; Black, Katherine J. Home Place .5 a 100, house 750, barn 150, Other taxable property 100	37 40
	Bliss, Hattie M. Home Place 1.125 a 110, house 1100, barn 250	49 64
	Boudreau, Luke; Boudreau, Ida Lot .88 a 150, camp 450	20 40
	Bowen, Barbara, E. Home Place 50 a 400, house 750, barn 150, henhouse 30	45 22
1	Bowen, Clinton Machinery 50	3 70
1	Bradway, Lawrence	2 00
	Bradway, Lawrence; Bradway, Gertrude House Lot 1 a 100, house 1700	61 20
	Bragg, Victor R. Fisher Lot 12 a 250	8 50
	Bridgeman, Maud Farm 4.25 a 110, house 450, barn 100	22 44
1	Brown, Clarence E. House Lot .5 a 25, house 200, barn 75, farm 3 a 100, house and barn 250, 1 horse 75, Machinery 20	27 33

1	Brown, George A. Cummings Farm 67 a 600, House lot, .37 a 100, cottage 275	$ 35 15
	Brown, Lucy N.; Haskell, Eva M.; MacKenzie, Ina M. Brown Hill Farm 45 a 450, house 1500, barn 500	83 30
	Bruns, Nina E. House lot .25 a 30, cottage 75	3 57
1	Bullard, Robert 2 Cows 150	7 10
1	Bullard, William 140 Fowl 125	6 25
	Bullard, Robert; Bullard, William Home Farm 25 a 300, house 1250, barn 350, henhouse 100, cornhouse 50, Haskell lot 60 a 450, house 200, cottage 125, barn 100, garage 50, Elm St. Lot .5 a 20, Shop and Garage 300, Part of Rice lot 5 a 25, Weaver Lot 6 a 35, Pease Lot 6 a 50, Newell Lot .5 a 15, Land on Brook 2 a 50, Coolidge Lot 30 a 150, Underwood Lot 13 a 65, Hibbard Lot 20 a 100, Brenan Lot 33 a 200, Gibson Lot 4.5 a 20, Haskell Lot 13 a 65, Machinery 50	140 08
1	Burnham, Francis	2 00
1	Burrage, James Curtis Lot 3.5 a 100, Shop 250, 2 horses 400, 2 cows 120, Machinery 600	51 98

C

1	Carlson, Oscar	$ 2 00
1	Carmichael, Robert	2 00
	Carmichael, Robert, Carmichael, Alice Home Farm 4 a 80, house 300	12 92
	Carpenter, George R. Pratt Lot 40 a 250, Shedd Lot 10 a 250	17 00
	Central Cong. Society House Lot .125 a 10, barn 200, Lot .5 a 50	8 84
	Congregational Society, North Lot .125 a 10, Shed 100	3 74
	Cogswell, Fred Stock in Trade 145, Other taxable property, 150, Cogswell Lot 12 a 60	12 07
	Cogswell, Frederick B.; Cogswell, Nora M. House Lot 1 a 100, house 900, barn 150, cottage 200, Manor Lot 1.30 a 150, Manor 2500, 2 gas tanks 225, store house 25, Filling Station 225, Part of Whitaker Lot 1.50 a 100	155 55
1	Chamberlain, Herbert	2 00
1	Chamberlain, Ray	2 00
1	Chauvin, Jules	2 00
1	Ciechon, Joseph	2 00
	Cogswell, Lena M. Home Farm 65 a 450, house 1000	49 30

1	Cogswell, Harry	$ 2 00
	Cogswell, Norman 63 fowl 50	1 70
	Cogswell, Ruth House Lot 5 a 300, house 1800, barn 300, camp 25, henhouse 50	84 15
	Cole, Minnie House Lot 2 a 60, house 575	21 59
	Cole, Minnie; Cole, Clyde Farm 52 a 400, house 500, barn 200	37 40
	Connor, Catherine 4 cows 220, 2 yearlings 100, 1 swine 45, 400 fowl 385	25 50
1	Cooke, Alfred House Lot 1.5 a 100, house 500, barn 100	25 80
	Coolidge, Alfred Camp Lot .25 a 50, cottage 300, other taxable property 50	13 60
	Coolidge, Ellen Home Farm 25 a 400, house 600, barn 200, shop 100, garage 100	47 60
	Copeta, Lena D. Camp Lot .3 a 100	3 40
	Copeta, Peter Camp lot .3 a 100, cottage 700, other taxable property 100	30 60

1	Cornwell, Arthur L. Home farm 57 a. 400, house 900, barn and garage 175, hen house 40, machinery 50, 1 cow 65, 1 yearling 50	$59 12
1	Cornwell, Arthur L., Jr.	2 00
1	Cote, Charles	2 00
	Coughlin, Gertrude O. House lot .5 a 100, house 600, barn 100	27 20
1	Coughlin, William	2 00
1	Cox, Albert W. Machinery 20	2 68
1	Cox, Edwin	2 00
1	Cox, Russell	2 00
1	Cox, Wesley House lot 3 a 150, house 450, machinery 25	23 25
	Crowl, Flora H.; Crowl, Erroll P. Home farm 73 a 700, house 500, barn 450, garage 30	57 12
	Cummings, Sanford Schoolhouse lot 40	1 36
	Curtis, Lizzie Upham lot 25 a 300	10 20

D

1	Dagle, William	2 00
1	Dalton, Joseph	2 00

	Daniels, H. Alden House, lot 4 a 100, house 450	$18 70
	Daniels, Bertha W.; Wagner, Eva K. Farm 31 a 300, house 600, other taxable property 50	32 30
1	Davenport, Fred V.	2 00
	Davenport, Fred V.; Davenport, Theo Farm 50 a 300, house 450, shed 25	26 35
	Davis, George L. Lot .5 a 50, cottage 200, other taxable property 50	10 20
	Dickerson, Forest P. Chamberlain Lot 20 a 125, Newell lot 70 a 350	16 15
	Dexter, Lillia Store lot .33 a 30, store 300, house lot .25 a 20, house 200, home place 5 a 150, house 700, barn 200	54 40
	Duguay, Albert Camp lot .3 a 100, lot .3 a 50, foundation 100	8 50
1	Dunbar, Elbridge 1 horse 50	3 70

E

1	Eaton, Chester 600 fowl 585	21 89
1	Eaton, Edward Farm 26 a 700, house 550, barn 300, garage	

100, henhouses 350, storehouse 200, schoolhouse 250, 1 horse 60, 1 cow 70, 1 yearling 35, 420 fowl 400 $104 51

1 Ellis, Lester 2 00

Ellis, Nellie I.
Farm 68 a 500, house 800, barn 250, house lot 7 a 200, house 700, Haskell lot 35 a 300 93 50

F

1 Fairman, John
Machinery 85, 3 cows 150 9 99

Fairman, John; Fairman, Flossie
Farm 30 a 350, house 400, barn 150, henhouse 30, garage 50, Cummings lot 20 a 150, barn 50 40 12

Fairman, Earl
Turner lot 20 a 100, part of Marshall lot 59 a 400 17 00

1 Fay, Harry W.
House lot 2.5 a 80, house 50, Leadbetter farm 26.30 a 275, Byona lot 5.25 a. 30, house lot 2 a 25, Terry lot 2 a 25 18 49

Fay, Harry W.; Hunting, Beatrice Fay
Home farm 90 a 1150, house 1400, 2 barns 800, storehouse 75, henhouse 50, shop 350, Howard farm 36 a 400, house 400, barn 200, mudhole lot 3 a 20, Rawson lot 7 a 50, Leadbetter lot 1.50 a 75 168 98

Fisher, Roy M.
House lot .5 a 100, house 750, barn 150,

	Cogswell lot 4.78 a 100, machinery 50, other taxable property 75	$41 65
	Flagg, Mabel E. Wheeler lot 4 a 25	85
	Flye, Laura E. Farm 12 a 200, house 550, barn 200	32 30
	Flye, Mildred F. Rawson King lot 75 a 650, house 450, cottage 200, sugar house 50, 2 cabins 150, Sewell King lot 4 a 100	54 40
1	Flye, Norman 1 cow 70, 30 fowls 15	4 89
	Foster, Susie S. Adams lot 60 a 400	13 60
1	Freeman, Henry D. Farm 93.5 a 550, house 500, barn 150, camps 25, henhouse 30, 1 cow 75	47 22
	Frost, Charles F. Sawmill lot 2 a 100, sawmill 100	6 80
1	Frye, Hezikiah	2 00
1	Frye, Roland Taxable personal property 1000	34 00
	Frye, Roland; Frye, Myrtle Orchard lot 21.5 a 400, Cheney lot 28 a 150, Home place 2.6 a 100, house 700, barn 150	51 00

G

	Gage, Edith V. House lot .25 a 25, garage 50, cottage 150, other taxable property 30	$ 8 67
	Gauvin, Jean A. Camp lot .3 a 100, camp 500, other taxable property 100	23 80
	Gardner Electric Co. Machinery 10350	351 90
	Gibson, Ida M. Farm 40 a 400, house 500, barn 200, lot .25 a 25, house 50	39 95
1	Gifford, Frank	2 00
1	Glazier, Woodbridge	2 00
	Goddard, Eunice; Goddard, Gladys House lot 2.42 a 325, house 2300, barn 200 other taxable property 500	113 05
1	Godfrey, Wallace Machinery 75, 2 cows 120, 1 swine 30	9 65
	Godfrey, Wallace E.; Godfrey, Elsie H. Farm 60 a 900, house 1000, shed 50, henhouse 100, garage 200	76 50
	Goodell, Marshall Foster lot 50 a 300	10 20
	Goodnow, Clarence Machinery 150	5 10
1	Goodwin, Bert	2 00

1	Goodwin, Harold 1 cow 75	$ 4 55
	Gridley, Eben Machinery 500, other taxable property 750	42 50
	Gridley, Eben; Gridley, Susan Farm 8 a 300, house 2600, barn 450, garage 200, Brooder house 35, mill privilege 1 a 10	122 23
	Grimes, George A. House lot 5 a 250, 2 cottages 250, other taxable property 50	18 70

H

1	Hager, George A. House lot .75 a 50, house 1000, barn 150, garage 75, henhouses 150, Hager lot 7 a 60, henhouse 350, Hager lot 40 a 235, 2 cows 150, 1 swine 35	78 67
1	Hager, Otis 1500 fowls 1485	52 49
1	Hamilton, Dayle G. Farm 28 a 1000, house 1100, 2 barns 200, garage 175, machinery 65	88 36
	Hamilton, Dayle G.; Hamilton, Hazel W. House lot 1 a 85, house 2100	74 29
	Hamilton, Lydia G. Part of Lloyd Hamilton Farm 104 a 600	20 40
	Hanson, Herman; Hanson, Dorothy Lot 2 a 100, camp 100	6 80

1	Hanson, Roger L. House lot 2 a 150, house 700, barn 150, 60 fowl 45, 3 goats 15	$38 04
1	Hanson, Roger N.	2 00
	Harris, Warren Other taxable property 75	2 55
	Hart, Harold H. Camp lot .9 a 75, cottage 150	7 65
	Harrington, Caroline J. Farm 24 a 200, house 400, barn 100, camp 25	24 65
	Haskell, Eva M. Adams lot 20 a 100	3 40
	Haskins, Alma Farm 4 a 150, house 500, barn 200	28 90
1	Haskins, Arthur	2 00
	Hatch, Cecil E.; Hatch, Della N. Hager lot 35 a 270	9 18
1	Hawkes, J. Carroll Machinery 25	2 85
	Hershey, Chellis Home farm 186 a 1400, house 500, henhouse 50, barn 700, other taxable property 50	91 80
1	Hilton, Burppee	2 00
	Hixon, Allyn Farm 20 a 500, house 1000, other taxable property 200	57 80

	Horr, Mary Farm 60 a 700, house 600, barn 200, garage 100	$54 40
	Horton, Ernest O. Horton lot 8 a 50	1 70
	Hunt, Hattie, et. al Sawyer lot 35 a 300	10 20
	Hunt, Helen M. Sturtevant Farm 15 a 200, house 450, barn 150	27 20
	Hunt, Ralph Hager lot 11 a 70	2 38
1	Hunting, Ward M.	2 00

J

1	Joy, Frederick	2 00
1	Johnson, Leon	2 00

K

1	King, Harvey	2 00

L

	Lamb, Walter B. Lot .5 a 50	1 70
	Lannigan, Lillian E. House lot 9.5 a 150, house 500, barn 100, garage 30	26 52

1	Lanagan, Merle	$ 2 00
1	Lavoie, Napoleon	2 00
	Leopold, Paul; Leopold, Bertha Camp lot, .33 a 50, cottage 275, other taxable property 25	11 90
	Longueil, Mary House lot 4 a 300, house 1500, barn and henhouse 500, Pierce lot 62 a 550, barn 50, Stratton lot 11 a 400, 3 cows 200, 2 yearlings 60, 50 fowl 35	122 23
1	Longueil, Ralph E. Mt. Hope lot 28 a 150, machinery 150	12 20
1	Lushlin, Mike	2 00
	Lyons, Laura H. Spooner lot 36 a 180	6 12

M

1	Mackie, Clarence B. Barton lot 12 a 125, Machinery 100, 2 cows 120	13 73
	Mackie, Donald 1 yearling 75	2 55
	Mackie, Eunice M. Farm 12 a 200, house 800, barn 150, garage 100, camp 25	43 35
1	Mackie, Thomas B. House lot 24.5 a 300, house 2800, 5 camps 1200, garage 125, office 100, other taxable property 350	167 75

	Marshall, Eugenie Farm 8 a 200, house 900, barn 150, garage 50, henhouse 50	$ 45 90
1	Marshall, John Machinery 50, 1 cow 60	5 74
	Marshall, John; Marshall, Alison House lot 1 a 100, house 600, hotel lot 3.5 a 200, barn 350, henhouses 100, Marshall lot 18 a 425, Childs lot 35.25 a 300, 2 camps 50	72 25
1	Marshall, William	2 00
	Marshall, Wilnah Lot 6 a 500, house 200, Haskell lot 37 a 250 house 500	49 30
	Massachusetts, Commonwealth of (Rented Property) Catherine Barrus property 2.5 a 100, barn 100, James Burrage property 8 a 150, house 650, barn 200, H. A. Clary Property 3.1 a 150, house 1200, barn 300, E. G. R. Lloyd property 117 a 1350, Bessie Mackie property .5 a 50, house 1500	195 50
	McGinnis, Hattie R. House lot 1.75 a 75, house 1200	43 35
	McGinnis, Margaret A.; McGinnis, Mary Louis; McGinnis, Paul O. Farm 30 a 400, house 1000, barn 300, shed 200, 4 camps 100, henhouses 25, Hager lot 30 a 250	77 35
	McGinnis, Wayne Machinery 100, 1 cow 75, 1 horse 200, 3 yearling 150	17 85

	McGregor, Ruth H. House lot .5 a 50, cottage 750, garage 200, other taxable property 150	$39 10
	McKenna, George J. S. John Nelson Farm 85 a 450, house 300, Haskell lot 17 a 200, White lot 3 a 15, Poole lot 80 a 400	46 41
1	Mealand, Frederick A. Jr. Lot 26 a 250, house 600, barn 50, garage, 50, machinery 100	37 70
	Maspo, Frank 2 yearling 100	3 40
	Merriam, Agnes; Merriam, Eliza Farm 48 a 650, house 1000, barn 300, So. Pasture 20 a 150	71 40
1	Miller, H. Victor	2 00
	Miller, H. Victor; Miller, Edith M. Farm 86 a 600, house 450, henhouse 100	39 10
1	Mitchell, Edwin P. House lot 1.75 a 100, building 250, machinery 50	15 60
	Mokronka, William M. Farm 12 a 200, house 250, barn 100, Gerstel lot .75 a 50	20 40
1	Munsell, Elisha Farm 21 a 300, house 600, stable 25, camp 150, 40 fowls 25	39 40
1	Munsell, Raymond House lot 6 a 150, house 600	27 50

1	Munsell, Roscoe	$ 2 00
	Murdock, Edith House lot .80 a 100, camp 25, part of Hutchinson lot 1.5 a 150	9 35
	Musante, Michael Camp lot 6 a 200, cottage 175	12 75

N

1	Nelson, Harry House lot 7 a 150, barn 200, 2 brooder houses 40, garage 25, incubator cellar 50, 4 brooder houses 80, camp 25, 925 fowl 910	52 32
	Nelson, Henry Poole lot 12 a 120, cottage 100, Stone lot 30 a 300	17 68
	Nelson, Lena, Heirs Woods lot 12 a 500, Woods lot 28 a 1000	51 00
1	Nelson, Robert	2 00
1	Nelson, Sigurd Farm 93 a 675, house 500, barn 250, garage 50, 5 henhouses 100, machinery 450, 2 cows 110, 300 fowl 285, Burt lot 12 a 60	86 32
	New England Power Co. Machinery 50000	1700 00
	New England Telephone Co. Machinery 400	13 60

O

1	O'Brien, Charles	$ 2 00
1	Ohlson, Alfred House lot .25 a 25, house 600, barn 25	24 10
1	Oliver, Albert	2 00
1	Oliver, Daniel 1 cow 60	4 04
	Oliver, Daniel; Oliver, Rieta House lot .125 a 50, house 600, barn 100, part of Leroy Oliver farm 9 a 225, garage 125	37 40
	Oliver, Ethel M.; Mayer, Ethel M. Farm 9 a 225, house 800, barn 150	39 95
1	O'Loughlin, Richard	2 00
1	Orcutt, Frank	2 00

P

1	Paige, Hubert 1 horse 25	2 85
	Paige, Luetta; Paige, Hubert Farm 98 a 900, house 1750, barn 450, shed 100, 2 camps 50, Felton lot 10 a 100, Russell lot 42 a 225	121 55
1	Paige, Stanley 1 cow 60, stock in trade 445	19 17
	Pedersen, Andrew Sweetland lot 7 a 35	1 19

Perry, Gertrude Orcutt Farm 97 a 1000, house 800, barn 250, henhouse 50, house lot .5 a 75, house 800, parsonage lot 6 a 100, pasture lot 30 a 200, other taxable property 50	$113 05
Pierce, Luna Farm 20 a 475, house 750, barn 300, henhouses 300, wagon shed 150, brooder house 100, 8 cows 585, 600 fowl 585, machinery 50	112 03
Pierce, Ruth L. Wendell Rd. lot 3 a 100, cottage 200	10 20
Phelon, William C. House lot 4 a 150, house 1200, barn 200, other taxable property 100	56 10
Poole, Grais House lot .5 a 50, house 1000, barn 100, Thompson lot 1 a 50, Carey lot 1 a 100, Bearsden lot 3 a 150	49 30
Powers, Katherine Lot .5 a 50	1 70
Powers, Lawrence Part of Horr lot 4 a 80	2 72
Putnam, Jeanie House lot 2 a 150, house 1400, garage 100	56 10
Powers, Wallace O. Part of Hutchinson lot 1.5 a 150, house, 300	15 30
Putnam, Lillian M.; Putnam, Willard S. House lot 1.75 a 70, house 500, Felton lot 13 a 280, other taxable property 50	30 60

	Putnam, Lillian M.; Hamilton, Carrie; Howard Chauncey Hall lot .25 a 50, Union Hall 500	$ 18 70
1	Pratt, Henry	2 00

R

1	Ramsdell, Arthur	2 00
1	Ramsdell, Thomas House lot .75 a 50, house 250, barn 50	13 90
1	Reddy, William H. House lot 1 a 100, house 5000, Pierce lot .5 a 50, Fitts lot 37 a 200, Gee lot 50 a 250, garage and lot 1 a 150, Sawyer lot 20 a 200, garage 150	209 40
	Rexroad, F. Howard House lot 1 a 50, house 600, barn 150, other taxable property 65	29 41
	Richards, Margaret Farm 25 a 300, house 600, barn 200, Holden lot 8 a 100, other taxable property 150	45 90
1	Richards, William Machinery 25	2 85
	Richards, William; Richards, Vera Farm 38 a 500, house 1000, barn 250, henhouse 25, Wilbur lot 60 a 500	77 35
1	Rice, Melvin	2 00
1	Rickey, George	2 00

	Rickey, Mabel E.; Rickey, Mildred E. Farm 30 a 350, house 600, barn 150	$ 37 40
1	Robbins, Stuart	2 00
	Robbins, Stuart; Robbins, Evelyn Mattie Sweezey lot .125 a 20, cottage 750, shed 50, Skinner lot .125 a 20	28 56
	Reil, Russell L.; Reil, Bertha L. Camp lot .5 a 50, camp 300, other taxable property 25	12 75

S

1	Sampson, Albert	2 00
	Sampson, Albert; Sampson, Edward Lot 2 a 50, house 200, camp 25	9 35
1	Sampson, Edward	2 00
1	Sampson, Frank	2 00
	Sanders, Clifford M.; Sanders, Florence P. Lot .25 a 100	3 40
	Sanders, Mabel M. Lot .07 a 50	1 70
1	Sawtell, Harrie Farm 88.25 a 1550, house 1000, barn 300, garage 125, henhouse 50, filling station 225, house 1350, 2 horses 275, 12 cows 720, 6 yearlings 175, machinery 160	203 62
	Sawtell, Harrie; Harris, Ruth B. Chamberlain farm 150 a 1150, cottage 350	51 00

	Schoonmaker, John H. Farm 34.5 a 500, house 600, barn 200, henhouse 50	$ 45 90
	Smith, Walter A.; Andrews, Milton F. Fay lot 18 a 100, camp 275, other taxable property 25	13 60
1	Sissons, Robert	2 00
	Spooner, William A.; Spooner, Esther M.; Welcome, Marguerite S. Stoughton lot 45 a 300	10 20
	Spring, Crawford Fisher lot 33 a 300	10 20
1	Stafford, Murray	2 00
1	Starks, Millard 1 cow 65, 1 yearling 35	5 40
	Stines, Bertha House lot 7 a 350, house 4600, garage 200, henhouse 50	176 80
1	Stines, Daniel	2 00
	Stowell, Audrey Whitaker lot 36 a 250	8 50
	Stowell Bros. Store lot .5 a 150, store building 5500, gas tanks 225, stock in trade 960	232 39
1	Stowell, Carl E. House lot 3 a 200, house 2000, barn 100, garage 250, cottage 150, Fisher lot 26 a 275,	

	5 cabins 2000, pump house 100, Fisher lot 4 a 125, 2 cows 160, 2 yearling 90, 2 goats 10	$185 64
	Stowell, Carl E.; Stowell, Ralph House lot .5 a 100, store building 2200, garage 100, barn 300, McGibney lot 10 a 250	100 30
1	Stowell, Dwight Farm 102 a 1400, house 1200, 2 barns 300, henhouse 100, house lot .5 a 75, house 800, henhouse 30, 1 cow 60, 1 yearling 45	138 34
	Stowell, Hazel Home farm 26.5 a 850, house 4000, 2 barns 600	185 30
	Stowell, Hazel; Stowell, Dwight Machinery 50	1 70
1	Stowell, Ralph Haskell lot 8 a 125	4 25
1	Streeter, Frank 25 fowl 10	2 34
	Streeter, Pearl E. Farm 18 a 150, house 600, barn 150, henhouse 35	31 79
	Sunderland, John; Sunderland, Mary Thompson lot 33 a 300, camp 1000, garage 50, tool house 25, other taxable property 100	50 15
	Sunderland, John Hale lot 8.5 a 50, Temple lot 1 a 25	2 55
1	Sweezey, Newton Farm 13 a 275, house 900, barn 150, shop and henhouse 175, Rice lot 50 a 500, Railroad	

lot 2.75 a 50, shed 50, lot 3.5 a 25, 2 camps 50, camp lot 1.5 a 75, cottage 250, garage 50, machinery 100 $ 92 10

T

1 Truman, Joseph 2 00

Truman, Joseph; Truman, Matilda
Farm 22 a 400, house 600, barn 100, henhouse 50, garage 100, camp 100, Berry lot 30 a 200, machinery 25, 1 cow 65 55 76

1 Thresher, Elmer 2 00

U

Underwood, Ina C.
Lot .2 a 75, sugar house 200, stock in trade 320 20 23

V

Vaughn, Mary
House lot 2 a 150, house 500, barn 150, garage 100 30 60

Vaughn and Connor
Farm 100 a 1200, house 1350, 2 barns 800, henhouses 400, hoghouse 100, garage 100, gas tank 25 135 15

Voelker, Jane Elinor
Rice lot 78 a 390 13 26

Voelker, Jennie
Machinery 250, 3 horses 200, 2 cows 100, 2 swine 75, 1 goat 10 21 59

W

1	Walton, William Farm 19 a 250, camp 25, 2 horses 150	16 45
1	Welch, Albert W.	2 00
1	Welcome, Clifford	2 00
1	Wetherby, Louis 2 cows 120	6 08
	Wetherby, Louie; Wetherby, Viola Home farm 78 a 600, house 900, barn 300, garage 150, henhouse 50	68 00
	Webster, Ernest E. Farm 15 a 300, house 300, barn 100, henhouse 100	27 20
	Wheeler, J. Etta House lot 1.5 a 100, house 800, barn 100, henhouse 150	39 10
	Whitaker, Albert, Heirs Whitaker lot 43 a 300	10 20
	Whitaker, Earl R. Horr lot 10.5 a 100	3 40
1	Whittier, Paul M.	2 00
	Whittier, Paul M.; Whittier, Elinor House lot 2.25 a 125, house 1500	55 25
	Whittier, Lettie Farm 23 a 550, house 600, 2 barns 350, garage 100, henhouse 50, shop 100, apple storage 185, machinery 40	67 15

1	Wilbur, Daniel R. Farm 63 a 750, house 700, barn 150, Gallond lot 24 a 150 , 1 cow 60, 1 yearling 60, machinery 50	$65 28
	Wilbur, Paul 1 horse 25, 1 burro 25, machinery 35	2 89
	Wilder, Ella P. Farm 70 a 660, house 800, barn 200, henhouse 25	57 29
	Winship, William Lot 1 a 50	1 70
1	Williams, Carl 2 swine 60	4 04
	Woodard, Frank Lot 1 a 50, Cook lot .125 a 20	2 38
1	Wold, Arthur	2 00
	Wold, Arthur; Wold, Thelma House lot 6 a 215, house 1600, henhouse 200	68 51
1	Wyman, Frank 300 fowl 225	9 65
	Wyman, Frank; Wyman, Grace Home place 153 a 1130, house 750, barn 250, henhouse 100	75 82
1	Wyman, Fred	2 00

Classified Forest Land

Anthony, James W. Oliver lot 20 a 100	$ 3 40
Cutter, Jesse Gay lot 40 a 200	6 80
Cutter, Vernon A. Hatstat lot 70 a 563	19 14
Fay, Harry W.; Hunting, Beatrice Fay Fay lot 57 a 285	9 69
Fay, Harry Haskell lot 25 a 125, Hill lot 6 a 30, Davis lot 36 a 180, Plain lot 15 a 75	13 94
Fairbanks, Minnie F. Brown lot 10 a 50	1 70
Fisher, Roy M. Remington lot 30 a 50, Keezer lot 5 a 25	5 95
Gee, Charles E. Totman lot 30 a 150	5 10
Hamilton, Dayle G.; Hamilton, Hazel W. Childs lot 16.5 a 85	2 89

Joslyn, Harry Davenport lot 11 a 55	$ 1 87
Lyman, Gilbert T.; Lyman, Eva Pierce lot 43 a 215	9 01
Mackie, Clarence B. Part of Childs lot 5 a 25	85
Magoon, Albert Lot 5 a 25	85
McKenna, George J. S. White lot 3 a 15, Poole lot 80 a 400	14 11
Nash, Willard Merriam lot 26 a 130	4 42
Ramsdell, Thomas Pierce lot 60 a 300	10 20
Spooner, Beryl E.; Spooner, Miles W. Wilbur lot 12 a 60	2 04
Spooner, Guy and Estella Pratt lot 10 a 50	1 70
Sweezey, Newton Lot 20 a 100	3 40
Ware Lumber Co. Totman lot 6 a 30, Green lot 35 a 175, Oliver lot 10 a 50	8 67

Property Exempt from Taxation

Central Congregational Society
Church lot .25 a 50, church 1200, parsonage 1000

Congregational Society—North
Church lot .25 a 50, church 800

Methodist Society—South
Church lot .75 a 75, church 800

Unitarian Society
Church lot .25 a 50, church 1000

Morgan Memorial
Lot 1 a 100, Sanatorium 11100, Adams lot 30 a 150, Whitney lot 30 a 300, part of Sweezey, lot 27 a 500, Boys camp 2400, Crossman lot 32 a 400, H. H. Rice lot 45 a 200, Wood lot 2 a 50, Flagg farm 27 a 500, house 1200, barn 300, henhouse 400, Davenport lot 3 a 100, camp 200, house 550, Starrett lot 10 a 125, camp 175

New Salem Academy
Academy lot 3.75 a 500, Academy 11,000, Old Academy 500, Old Academy Hall 500, Academy Hall 6000, Pierce lot 102 a 510, Athletic Field 10 a 11,000, McGibney lot 12 a 500, Flagg lot .33 a 200, Agricultural Building 1000, Cogswell lot 17.8 a 100

Town of New Salem
Old Town Hall lot .25 a 100, shed 200, hall 1000, New Town Hall lot .50 a 400, hall 23.000, Common 2 a 500, Mathews

lot .75 a 50, house 350, Pratt Farm 15 a 150, Oliver lot 11 a 100, Hager lot 1 a 50, Cummings lot 1 a 100, Wood lot 12 a 180, Rawson lot 9 a 200, Part of Town Farm 54 a 500, Center School lot .12 a 100, Schoolhouse 5000, Fire Station lot .5 a 75, Fire Station 2000, Lot 1.20 a 300, Town Garage 3000, Center Cemetery 6 a 800, North New Salem Cemetery 5.50 a 750, Mountain View Cemetery 4 a 500, Branch Bridge Cemetery 2 a 200

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Conservation Cook lot 8.34 a, Pierce lot 70 a, Flagg lot 50 a, Southard lot 46 a, Crossman lot 37 a, Paige lot 18.2 a, F. M. West lot 119 a total $1743

LAND OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH IN NEW SALEM, JANUARY 1, 1945

upon which payment is to be made in LIEU OF TAXES under Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 59, General Laws.

Former Owner	Area	Valuation
Aborn, Charles E.	3.3 a	$ 56 66
Aborn, Charles E.	31.6 a	800 00
Aldrich, Mary E.	.62 a	31 00
Allen, Lillian M. L.	.47 a	4 70
Anderson, Alfred P.	.12 a	50 00
Andrews, E. Darwin, Heirs	3.12 a	50 00
Andrews, E. Foster	240.0 a	1550 00
Applequist, Per S.	122.2 a	1125 00
Baines, Edward H.	1.0 a	50 00
Ballard, Frederick F.	1.58 a	10 54
Ballard, Frederick F. (Vaughn lot)	28.0 a	150 00
Ballard, Geneva S.	1.25 a	31 04
Ballard, Mary E. and Annie Frances	25.0 a	733 33
Bancroft, Harry A. et al	1.0 a	300 00
Barber, Laurette J.	25.0 a	300 00
Barnard, Frederick M.	1.0 a	26 37
Bathrick, Niletta J.	1.2 a	150 00
Beaudry, Alfred L.	6.5 a	120 00
Berry, Annie L. et al	.61 a	3 64
Berry and Horr	74.61 a	400 00
Berry and Horr	34.80 a	538 20
Birdsall, Lillian F.	1.18 a	90 00
Bixby, J. Allan	1.18 a	11 80
Bliss, Emily E.	8.3 a	125 00
Bliss, Nelson A.	28.5 a	1650 00
Bliss, William B., Est. of (Nelson A. et al)	119.1 a	4000 00
Blodgett, Beatryce M.	.54 a	50 00
Boston and Albany R. R.	1.0 a	83 33
Brenan, Helen A.	78.0 a	2070 00
Brown, Clarence E.	1.4 a	50 00
Brown, Enos H.	67.0 a	400 00
Brown, Enos et al	200.0 a	1209 68
Brown, Ralph C.	1.0 a	50 00
Brundige, Maude I.	25.0 a	150 00
Bullard, Rachel A.	5.94 a	35 00
Bullard, William and Robert	4.9 a	65 00

Bullard, William and Robert (Moore, Ellis and Newland lots)	38.0 a	235 00
Bullard, Wm. and Robert	161.0 a	1818 33
Bul a d, Wm. and Robert	1–8 a	20 00
" Howe Lot	27.0 a	200 00
" Giles Lot	90.00 a	450 00
" Whiting Lot	70.0 a	550 00
" Bliss Lot	41.5 a	240 00
" Crowl Lot	7.0 a	35 00
" Lynde Lot	36.0 a	175 00
" Polly Pierce Lot	30.0 a	400 00
" Home Place	22.0 a	500 00
Burdette, Jos. A. and Jesse	1.0 a	50 00
Cadrett, Thomas A.	2.98 a	20 45
Cadrett, Thomas and Mary	4.9 a	35 00
Carpenter, David F.	18.0 a	400 00
Carpenter, Mary A.	24.0 a	300 00
Cass, Nathan D.	3.25 a	50 00
Chandler, Theodore G.	2.5 a	250 00
Childs, William P.	12.0 a	100 00
Cogswell, Burton et al	27.0 a	350 00
Cogswell, Burton W. and Harry C. S. (Eaton lot)	10.1 a	60 00
Cogswell, Burton W. et al	260.0 a	5750 00
Cogswell, Frederick B.	1.11 a	55 50
Cogswell, Lena M.	.70 a	6 27
Comerford, C. M.	7.0 a	150 00
Comerford, J. V.	33.3 a	250 00
Coolidge, Charles E.	1.8 a	30 00
Cornwell, A. Lyndon	9.0 a	90 00
Coxeter, Mary C. (Lucius Sibley Heirs)	3.1 a	150 00
Crawford, Wm. J. Est.	1.2 a	75 00
Cromwell, Josephine A.	13.4 a	300 00
Cromwell, Leroy A.	39.9 a	310 00
Crowl, Howard E.	48.8 a	800 00
Curtis, Lizzie G.	11.0 a	200 00
Davenport, Mary L.	119.7 a	1500 00
Davis, Arthur R.	22.0 a	216 67
Dawson, Sarah F.	100.0 a	900 00
Dennis, Lot and Mann, Thomas S.	50.3 a	800 00
Diamond Match Co.	62.0 a	1100 00
Doubleday, Hattie M. et als	3.0 a	50 00
Doubleday, Myron N.	63.0 a	2133 33

Doubleday, Rollin N.	27.0 a	433 33
Eaton, Edward L.	4.5 a	50 00
Eaton, Nellie E.	38.6 a	300 00
Ellis, George L.	.88 a	200 00
Ellis, George L.	23.76 a	325 00
Faust, Mary E.	90.8 a	700 00
Fay, Harry W.	1.7 a	30 36
Fay, Harry W. and Beatrice A. Hunting	2.23 a	136 15
Fay, Harry W. (Stevens lot)	25.0 a	700 00
Fay, Harry W., (Haskell lot)	20.0 a	220 00
Fay, Harry W. (Cummings lot)	70.4 a	2000 00
Fay, Harry W. and Beatrice A. Hunting, Thompson, Washburn, Johnson lots	61.0 a	550 00
Putnam lot	220.0 a	1100 00
Rice-Meacham lot	3.0 a	100 00
Fisher, Clayton	17.0 a	500 00
Fleck, Martha L.	52.4 a	425 00
Freeman, Edward A.	.62 a	15 50
Freeman, Henry D. et al	3.54 a	24 78
Freeman, Mary J.	13.33 a	300 00
Freeman, Mary Jane Est.	16.0 a	400 00
Furneaux, George R.	30.0 a	566 66
Gale, George E.	199.5 a	2183 33
Gannon, Fred W.	.33 a	50 00
Gee, Charles E.	93.4 a	1167 00
Gee, Charles et al	30.0 a	650 00
Gee, Charles et al	54.0 a	610 00
Gee, Charles et al	17.0 a	166 67
Gee, Charles et al	74.0 a	500 00
Gee and Vineca	14.0 a	1900 00
Goodnow, Edwin A.	201.11 a	2733 33
Gorman, Margaret	1.85 a	83 33
Grimes, Thomas J.	2.0 a	80 00
Grover and Gee	46.0 a	850 00
Hackett, Harry M.	120.7 a	1000 00
Hackett, Harry M.	352.9 a	8766 67
Hadsel, Jacob	6.1 a	100 00
Haffke, Henry et al	.20 a	50 00
Hager, George A.	15.0 a	150 00
Hager, George A. and Addie M.	24.32 a	250 00
Hager, Lester L. and Marion W.	.54 a	75 00
Hamilton, Dayle G.	3.0 a	150 00
Hamilton, Lydia G.	58.7 a	866 67

Hanson, Frank W.	35.0 a	283 33
Hanson, Frank W., (camp)	.36 a	150 00
Hanson, Henrietta L.	65.0 a	400 00
Harrington, Robert	.59 a	75 00
Haskins, Albert M. et al	21.8 a	1100 00
Haskins, Whitney O.	4.2 a	50 00
Hatstat, Ella F.	4.7 a	40 00
Hatstat, Ella	5.0 a	100 00
Hatstat, William E.	1.5 a	41 67
Herrick, Leander F.	62.9 a	2033 33
Howes, Edward M.	2.1 a	60 00
Howes, Julia I. and Ella F. Hatstat	56.03 a	700 00
Johnson, Charles P. Est.	180.2 a	1300 00
Johnson, Leah B.	15.0 a	250 00
Johnston, Martha J.	7.5 a	190 00
Jones, Sarah C. and Gerald D.	105.0 a	3400 00
Joslyn, Howard	23.5 a	196 67
Keddie, Leander E.	50.0 a	413 33
Kellogg, Nellie B. et al	32.5 a	320 00
King, Sewall D.	4.15 a	31 62
Lawless, Lucius S.	.66 a	100 00
Leach, Herbert Heirs or Dev.	2.0 a	50 00
Leach, Myrtie A.	.43 a	7 53
Leach, Myrtie A.	18.0 a	340 00
Leach, Myrtie A.	4.63 a	560 00
Lewis, Lawrence L., Adm. Est. of Emma L. Johnson	79.0 a	900 00
Lincoln, Elmira	185.12 a	1100 00
Livingston, Susie M.	3.0 a	60 00
Lloyd, Lorraine A.	9.7 a	200 00
Longueil, Mary E. and Perry Gertrude M.	20.1 a	125 00
Lord, William G.	.01 a	3 50
MacGregor, Eva M.	13.4 a	370 00
Mackie, Clarence B. and Godfrey, Wallace E.	25.0 a	466 67
Mackie, Thomas B.	12.0 a	75 00
Mann Lumber Co.		
Hamilton and Kramer	55.6 a	
Baldwin	15.0 a	
Felton	26.0 a	
Gage	50.0 a	
Pratt	18.0 a	
Foster	12.0 a	8050 00

Mann Lumber Company	125.0 a	1166 67
Mann, Thomas S., Jr.	28.7 a	150 00
Marshall, Eugenie et al	.35 a	8 75
Marshall, John	.07 a	7 00
Marshall, Perry S. Heirs	5.54 a	56 73
Matthews, Harry	11.0 a	125 00
Mattoon, Frank C.	6.2 a	166 67
McKenna, James A.	22.8 a	600 00
McKenna, James A.	47.8 a	550 00
Mitchell Lot	37.0 a	600 00
Bassett and Rice Lots	400.0 a	5680 00
Neilson Lot	86.0 a	2333 33
McKnight, Elliott J. and Frank L. (Frank H. Lindsey Heirs)	115.7 a	1300 00
Mellen, William D.	27.0 a	100 00
Merriam, Agnes A. and Eliza	35.0 a	2000 00
Miller, Allan B.	100.0 a	500 00
Millington Village Improvement Society	.48 a	125 00
Mokrynka, William	3.5 a	200 00
Moore, William A.		
Blacksmith Shop	.12 a	50 00
Meadow Lot	6.0 a	200 00
Water Privilege	1.5 a	100 00
Barton Lot	23.0 a	93 33
Kilburn Lot	8.0 a	40 00
Bailey Lot	50.0 a	316 66
L. N. Wheeler Lot	20.0 a	100 00
Page Lot	8.0 a	366 66
Horton Lot	6.0 a	300 00
Frost Lot	10.0 a	30 00
Island Lot	3.0 a	50 00
Kilburn Lot	105.0 a	3766 64
Giles Lot	30.0 a	833 33
Ballard Lot	12.0 a	1800 00
Bordering Kilburn Res.	50.0 a	250 00
Briggs Lot	30.0 a	1666 66
Bed of Kilburn Res.	200.0 a	900 00
Shop and Water Rights	.12 a	30 00
Moore, William A., cottage	3.0 a	1000 00
Moore, William A., house	2.0 a	100 00
Morgan Memorial Inc.	2.6 a	50 00
Morton, George M.	.32 a	100 00
Murdock, Edith A.	.19 a	19 00
Nelson, Esther P.	.11 a	50 00

Nelson, Lena Heirs (Est. of Christian Nelson)	60.5 a	2150 00
Nelson, Louis A.	45.0 a	1783 33
Nelson, Louis A.	20.0 a	150 00
Nelson, Louis A., E. A. Goodnow and Edgar A. Wood	22.2 a	2750 00
New England Box Company		
Wheeler-Sampson Lot	142.9 a	
Bigwood Lot	44.5 a	
Foster-Weeks Lot	70.2 a	11033 33
Harrick Lot	29.2 a	2000 00
Holden Lot	144.1 a	700 00
Joslin Lot	79.3 a	405 50
Stein Lot	57.4 a	293 50
Bassett Lot	403.8 a	14000 00
Shumway-Fisher Lot	48.2 a	581 67
Holden-Briggs-Smith Lot	91.8 a	7825 00
Cowden Lot	81.9 a	1000 00
New Salem Academy	14.3 a	80 00
New Salem Academy, Trustee of	40.8 a	300 00
New Salem, Town of (Millington Schoolhouse and Bliss Lot)	34.92 a	266 66
Newton, Fay H.	10.25 a	50 00
Newton, Fay H.	.74 a	75 00
Newton, Ola	.73 a	100 00
Newton, Marshall D.	47.8 a	300 00
Newton, William L. (mill property)	43.3 a	2000 00
Ohlson, Carl F.	93.6 a	700 00
O'Leary, Jessie P.	40.0 a	500 00
Paige, Alba D.	2.04 a	34 68
Paige, Alba D.	152.1 a	594 00
Paige, Alba D.	30.0 a	250 00
Paige, Alba D.	56.1 a	526 66
Phillips, Mary E.	135.0 a	966 67
Pierce, Mabel A.	26.4 a	130 00
Poole, Edwin (Curtis, Fred H. and Fannie M. Est.)	30.0 a	1400 00
Poole, Edwin and Grais F.	10.0 a	100 00
Poole, Edwin and Grais F.	40.0 a	600 00
Porter, Charles F.	1.15 a	16 43
Porter, Charles F.	106.4 a	2225 00

Porter, Napoleon E., Est. of Maurice J. Levy, Adm.	.86 a	50 00
Powers, Grace E., 1-3 int. in (Taking S25, 9-30-37)	46.7 a	272 23
Powers, O. J. Est., 2-3 int. in	46.7 a	527 77
Pratt, Gustave R.	10.0 a	60 00
Pratt, Lula D. (O. A. Fay)	5.7 a	70 00
Pryszmont, Joseph J. et ux	154.0 a	800 00
Putnam, Harriet B., Ex.	35.2 a	500 00
Putnam, Harriet B., Est.	4.43 a	40 31
Putnam, Lillian M. et al	4.33 a	70 00
Ramsdell, George A.	7.6 a	100 00
Ramsdell, Thomas R.	45.0 a	600 00
Ramsdell, Thomas R. et als	1.54 a	200 00
Rawson, Charles A.	66.5 a	580 00
Reddy, Thomas F.	.33 a	66 66
Reddy, Thomas F.	17.6 a	183 33
Richardson, Paul Walter	51.0 a	473 33
Ringstrom, John	0.13 a	50 00
Roberts, Jeff D.	8.0 a	200 00
Robinson, Henry M. et al	2.1 a	100 00
Russell, Eddie O.	3.5 a	250 00
Sampson, Albert T.	23.2 a	500 00
Sampson, Alice E.	1.6 a	75 00
Sampson, Frank A.	10.8 a	125 00
Sampson, George H., Jr.	.32 a	20 00
Sawtell, Harrie E.	1.74 a	32 87
Sawtell, Harrie E and Aldine J. Kenney	15.0 a	75 00
Schonbeck, Gustav E.	.1 a	40 00
Shedd, G. Vaughn and Sarah K.	6.0 a	100 00
Shepard, Minnie A.	.4 a	33 33
Shumway, G. O. et al	142.2 a	1633 33
Smith, Fannie M. (Starkey)	20.0 a	250 00
Smith, Lilla Bishop	129.4 a	1600 00
Snell, Charles F.	22.0 a	150 00
Sowerby, Henry J. and Emily C.	9.5 a	200 00
Spooner, William A., Hrs. or Dev.	40.0 a	200 00
Steins, Peter W.	36.0 a	1500 00
Steins, Peter W. et al	47.3 a	1000 00
Stevens, Lena M. et al	7.8 a	100 00
Stowell, Carl E.	.12 a	1 33

Stowell, Hazel L.	2.0 a	50 00
Swanson, Alfred	45.0 a	500 00
Swift River Box Co.	31.6 a	1196 66
Taylor, Evelyn, Receiver (J. Etta Wheeler Berry-Wheeler Lot)	3.8 a	50 00
Terry, Bert	21.9 a	400 00
Truman, Joseph W. and Matilda	3.71 a	96 16
Truman, Joseph W. and Matilda	.72 a	18 18
Vaillant, Mary B.	.69 a	100 00
Vineca, Elisha W.	56.0 a	1366 66
Vineca, Elisha W. (F. L. Davis prop.)	95.0 a	1200 00
Vineca, Elisha W. and Lillian		
Lindsey Lot	12.0 a	150 00
Briggs Lot	20.0 a	3266 67
Morgan Lot	12.0 a	150 00
Moosehorn Pond Lot	8.0 a	183 33
Moore Lot	36.0 a	466 66
Temple Lot	30.0 a	1866 67
Allen Lot	7.0 a	266 66
Chamberlain Lot	35.0 a	1333 33
Stacy Lot	5.0 a	100 00
Crowl Lot	36.0 a	2333 34
Vineca, Lillian A.	22.4 a	90 00
Ward, Margaret E.	.12 a	50 00
Waterman, Lillian	17.75 a	380 00
Webster, Charles H. (Wm. A. Davenport Trustee)	13.1 a	100 00
Home Farm	50.0 a	700 00
Whitaker, Albert W. Est.	2.02 a	10 10
Whitaker, Earl R.	.78 a	5 85
Whitaker, Earl R.	1.6 a	12 64
Whitaker, Earl R.	2.0 a	50 00
Whitaker, Wm. J. Heirs	1.18 a	11 80
Whitcomb, Burton E.	90.0 a	800 00
Willey, Nelson R.	90.0 a	500 00
Williams, Minnie E.	60.0 a	350 00
Withee, George C.	2.7 a	100 00
Wood, Edgar A.	39.0 a	670 00
Wood, Edgar A.	1.51 a	43 16
Wyman, Edgar J.	30.0 a	125 00
Wyman, Frank S.	50.0 a	500 00
Wyman, Frank S.	4.42 a	44 20
Young, Herbert F.	130.0 a	1646 67

Table of Aggregates

OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1945

Number of persons assessed:	Individuals	All others	Totals
On personal estate only	21	2	23
On real estate only	138	5	143
On both personal and real estate	69	1	70
Total number of persons assessed			236

Number of Polls assessed		116
Value of assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in trade	$ 2030 00	
Machinery	64140 00	
Live stock	12060 00	
All other tangible personal property	4455 00	
Total value of assessed personal estate		$82685 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land exclusive of buildings	$ 75043 00	
Buildings exclusive of land	173250 00	
Total value of assessed Real Estate		$248293 00
Total Value of Assessed Estate		$330978 00
Tax rate per 1000		$34 00
Taxes for State, County and City or Town Purposes, Including Overlay		
On Personal Estate	$2811 29	

On Real Estate	$8441 96	
On Polls	232 00	
Total taxes assessed		$11485 25

Number of Live Stock assessed	
Horses	15
Neat Cattle (1 year or over)	
Cows (Milch)	44
Steers	2
Heifers	21
Swine	7
Fowl	5488
All other	26
Number of acres of land assessed	6823.635
Number of dwelling houses assessed	162

We the Assessors of New Salem, do severally state, that the foregoing list is a full and true list of the names of all persons known to us, who are liable to taxation in New Salem, as of January 1, 1945, and that the real and personal estate contained in said list, and assessed upon each person in said list, is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each person, liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under the penalties of perjury.

DAYLE G. HAMILTON
HARRIE E. SAWTELL
WALLACE E. GODFREY

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

Owner	Year of	Make	Mo.	Value	Excise
		A			
Allen, Raymond R.	1940	Chevrolet Sedan	12	$70	$2 49
		B			
Barnard, Frederick M.	1940	Ford Coupe	12	50	2 00
Berry, J. Etta	1937	Dodge Sedan	12	90	3 20
Bixby, Joseph A.	1936	Chevrolet Coach	12	80	2 85
Bradway, Lawrence E.	1937	Oldsmobile Sedan	12	100	3 56
Bullard, Robert	1938	Ford Pickup	12	80	2 85
Bullard, William	1935	Ford Sedan	12	80	2 85
Burrage, Grais P.	1940	Plymouth Sedan	12	90	3 20
Burrage, James	1937	Dodge Pickup	12	70	2 49
Burrage, James	1935	Home made Trailer	12	50	2 00
		C			
Carmichael, Robert H.	1936	Dodge Sedan	12	90	3 20
Cogswell Mfg. Co.	1935	Ford Pickup	12	80	2 85
Cogswell, Harry C. S.	1939	Ford Sedan	12	80	2 85
Connor, Catherine M.	1939	Ford Sedan	12	80	2 85
Connor, Catherine M.	1932	Ford Pickup	12	80	2 85
Cornwell, Arthur	1939	Ford Sedan	12	70	2 49
Cote, Charles H.	1931	Chevrolet Truck	9	50	2 00
Cote, Charles H.	1938	Chevrolet Sedan	12	80	2 85
Cote, Charles H.	1938	Chevrolet Sedan	3	80	2 00
Coughlin, William A.	1942	Whizzer Motor Bicycle	9	50	2 00
Coughlin, William A.	1934	Austin Coupe	12	50	2 00
Coughlin, William A.	1930	Franklin Sedan	12	50	2 00
Cox, Wesley C.		Home made Trailer	12	50	2 00
Cox, Wesley C.	1935	Buick Sedan	12	100	3 56
Cox, Russell D.	1930	Ford Coupe	12	50	2 00
Cox, Florence C.	1938	Olsmobile Sedan	12	110	3 92
Cox, Edwin A.	1942	Dodge Sedan	12	240	8 54
Crowl, Flora H.	1935	Hudson Sedan	12	100	3 56

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Davenport, Fred V.	1936	Ford Coupe	12	$70	$ 2 49
Dunbar, Elbridge B.	1937	Oldsmobile Sedan	12	110	3 92

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Eaton, Edward L.	1941	Ford Station Wagon	12	110	3 92

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Fairman, John C.	1935	Ford Sedan	12	70	2 49
Fay, Harry W.	1932	Buick Sedan	12	100	3 56
Fay, Harry W.	1940	International Station Wagon	12	120	4 27
Fisher, Roy M.	1931	Ford Sedan	12	50	2 00
Fittz, Dorothy L.	1938	Ford Sedan	12	80	2 85
Flye, Norman	1936	Dodge Sedan	12	90	3 20
Frye, Roland A.	1939	Ford Station Wagon	12	90	3 20

G

Gridley, Eben E.	1937	G. M. C. Pickup	12	50	2 00
Goodwin, Harold J.	1933	Chevrolet Sedan	12	50	2 00
Goodwin, Harold J.		Home made Trailer	6	50	2 00
Godfrey, Wallace E.	1935	Oldsmobile Sedan	12	100	3 56
Godfrey, Wallace E.	1940	International Bus	12	160	5 70
Godfrey, Wallace E.	1937	Terraplane Sedan	3	50	2 00

H

Hager, George A.	1936	Chevrolet Pickup	12	50	2 00
Hamilton, Dayle G.	1937	Terraplane Sedan	12	50	2 00
Hanson, Roger L.	1935	Terraplane Coupe	12	50	2 00
Haskins, Arthur M.	1935	Ford Truck	9	80	2 14
Haskins, Arthur M.	1940	Oldsmobile Sedan	12	120	4 27
Hawkes, J. Carroll		Home made Trailer	9	50	2 00
Hawkes, J. Carroll	1940	Chevrolet Sedan	12	80	2 85
Hilton, Angeline M.	1938	Chevrolet Coupe	12	70	2 49
Hilton, Archie E.	1935	Chevrolet Roadster	12	50	2 00
Hilton, Burpee W.	1935	Chevrolet Pickup	12	50	2 00
Horr, Jennie M.	1930	Ford Sedan	8	50	2 00
Horr, Mary E.	1934	Chevrolet Sedan	12	70	2 49

J

Joy, Elizabeth B.	1931	Chevrolet Sedan	8	$50	$2 00

K

King, Frederick J.	1940	Dodge Sedan	4	100	2 00
King, Harvey B.	1936	Ford Sedan	12	80	2 85

L

Lanagan, Merle R.	1937	Lafayette Coupe	12	50	2 00
Lavoie, Napoleon	1935	Packard Sedan	4	110	2 00
Longueil, Mary E.	1941	Ford Sedan	12	90	3 20
Longueil, Ralph E.	1939	Ford Coupe	12	70	2 49

M

MacKenzie, James S.	1933	Buick Sedan	10	120	3 56
Mackie, Donald T.	1936	Chevrolet Coupe	10	70	2 08
Mackie, Eunice M.	1941	Ford Station Wagon	12	110	3 92
Mackie, Thomas B.	1941	Dodge Brougham	12	100	3 56
Marshall, Alison G.	1940	Chevrolet Sedan	12	80	2 85
Marshall, Eleanor R.	1937	Graham Sedan	5	120	2 00
Marshall, William B.	1937	Graham Sedan	12	120	4 63
McGinnis, Hattie R.	1934	Chevrolet Sedan	12	70	2 49
McGinnis, Margaret A.	1936	Hudson Sedan	12	90	3 20
McGinnis, Wayne R.	1932	Ford Truck	12	50	2 00
McMillan, Elizabeth M.	1941	Oldsmobile Coupe	12	90	3 20
Mealand, Frederick A. Jr.	1930	Ford Sedan	12	50	2 00
Miller, Henry V.	1934	Oldsmobile Coupe	12	90	3 20
Munsell, Elisha A.	1935	Chevrolet Coach	12	50	2 00
Munsell, Minnie L.	1937	Dodge Coupe	12	80	2 85

N

Nelson, Robert E.	1940	Chevrolet Sedan	4	70	2 00
Nelson, Sigurd	1937	Chevrolet Pickup	12	70	2 49

O

O'Brien, Charles	1935	Ford Sedan	12	80	2 85
Ohlson, Alfred O.	1936	Chevrolet Sedan	12	80	2 85
O'Loughlin, Richard H.	1932	Oldsmobile Sedan	12	100	3 56
Oliver, Albert P.	1932	Nash Sedan	12	50	2 00
Oliver, Daniel O.	1937	Plymouth Sedan	12	90	3 20

P

Paige, Hubert A.	1942	Farmall Tractor	8	130	$3 08
Paige, Hubert A.	1940	Ford Station Wagon	4	110	2 00
Paige, Luetta N.	1940	Chevrolet Sedan	12	80	2 85
Paige, Stanley E.	1936	Ford Truck	12	50	2 00

R

Richards, Vera M.	1938	Plymouth Sedan	7	90	2 00
Richards, Vera M.	1934	Chevrolet Sedan	12	70	2 49
Richards, William	1934	Ford Pickup	11	50	2 00
Robbins, Stuart B.	1939	Ford Sedan	12	70	2 49

S

Sawtell, Harrie E.	1940	Dodge Sedan	12	100	3 56
Starks, Florence G.	1932	Dodge Coupe	12	50	2 00
Stines, Daniel B.	1929	Graham Truck	12	50	2 00
Stines, Daniel B.	1938	Packard Sedan	8	120	2 84
Stines, Daniel B.	1934	Packard Sedan	12	240	8 54
Stowell, Carl E.	1934	Oldsmobile Coupe	12	100	3 56
Stowell, Hazel L.	1930	Oakland Sedan	12	50	2 00
Stowell, Ralph E.	1941	Dodge Sedan	12	100	3 56
Streeter, Frank M.	1932	Chevrolet Coupe	12	50	2 00
Sweezey, Newton S.	1939	Ford Sedan	12	50	2 00

T

Truman, Dorothy M.	1938	Chevrolet Coupe	12	70	2 49
Truman, Joseph W.	1940	Chevrolet Coupe	12	80	2 85

W

Welch, Albert W.	1936	Ford Sedan	12	80	2 85
Welcome, Gertrude S.	1937	Willys Sedan	12	70	2 49
Wetherby, Louie M.	1936	Ford Sedan	12	70	2 49
Wheelock, Florence	1941	Cadillac Sedan	12	350	12 46
Whittier, Paul M.	1935	Chevrolet Sedan	12	80	2 85
Whittier, Paul M.		Home made Trailer	10	50	2 00
Whittier, Paul M.	1929	A-Ford Tractor	10	50	2 00
Wilbur, Daniel R.	1934	Ford Coupe	12	70	2 49
Williams, Lillian D.	1937	Plymouth Sedan	12	80	2 85
Williams, Lillian D.	1932	Buick Sedan	12	100	3 56
Wold, Arthur	1940	Pontiac Sedan	12	90	3 20

Annual Report of the

School Department

—of the—

Town of New Salem

for 1945

Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WILLIAM BULLARD, Chairman	Term expires 1946
J. ALLAN BIXBY	Term expires 1947
FLORA H. CROWL, Secretary	Term expires 1948

The regular monthly meeting of the School Committee is held in the office of the Superintendent of Schools on the last Saturday of each month at 2.00 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, Wendell)

EDWIN A. COX
B. S. in Ed., Boston University, 1932
M. S. in Ed., University of Maine, 1939
Office: Town Hall, Main Street, New Salem
Telephone: Orange 724-M2
Residence: Main Street, New Salem
Telephone: Orange 724-M3
Mail Address: P. O. Box 13, New Salem, Massachusetts

The Superintendent may be seen by appointment at your convenience.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

JOHN T. BONE — Orange

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D. — Orange

SCHOOL NURSE

Joyce P. Mathieu, R. N., American Red Cross Public Health Nurse — Orange

WRITING SUPERVISOR

W. L. RINEHART — Weston

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

ALBERT W. COX — New Salem

WORK PERMITS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS — New Salem

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Open September 5, 1945—16 weeks Close December 21, 1945
(Christmas vacation)
Open January 2, 1946—7 weeks Close February 15, 1946
(Vacation one week)
Open February 25, 1946—7 weeks Close April 12, 1946
(Vacation one week)
Open April 22, 1946 (Elementary 7 weeks) Close June 7, 1946
(Academy 9 weeks)
(Summer vacation)
Open September 4, 1946—16 weeks Close December 20, 1946
(Christmas vacation)

Report of the School Committee

Fellow Citizens:

The past year has been an unusually hard one for your School Committee and Superintendent Cox. There has been a continual change in the teaching staff, due to the war, sickness and other reasons. Your Committee wishes to take this occasion to thank Superintendent Cox for his untiring efforts to replace teachers as the vacancies occurred.

We were all very sorry to lose Principal Ciechon, and we still hope to have him return in the near future.

We also wish to thank Mrs. Gardner for taking over the work at the time Principal Ciechon was called into the service.

Much credit is also due Mrs. Avis Bixby and Mrs. Eleanor Eaton in substituting when teachers left unexpectedly.

When the school census was taken, as of October 1, there were 60 children between the ages of five and sixteen years and 28 children under five years living in town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BULLARD
J. ALLAN BIXBY
FLORA H. CROWL

Financial Statement

Public School Appropriation	$17875 00	
Expended	17663 80	
Unexpended Balance		$211 20

Classified Expenditures	General	Elementary	High
School Committee			
Salaries	$150 00		
Travel	6 00		
Superintendent			
Salary	1125 00		
Travel	120 00		
Office Expenses	102 53		
Secretary	160 38		
Music Supervisor		$ 177 50	$177 50
Handwriting Supervisor		135 00	
Physical Education			40 00
Teachers' Salaries		2283 00	4950 61
Textbooks		250 16	297 97
Supplies for Instruction		194 97	198 55
Janitor's Salary		225 00	400 00
Fuel		339 35	535 89
Expenses of Operation		247 74	232 17
Maintenance and Repairs		191 64	70 72
Transportation		1998 37	1992 37
Health		193 78	193 77
Sundries		89 99	47 23
Insurance		9 00	
Rent of Academy			300 00
Outlay		140 14	87 47
	$1663 91	$6475 64	$9524 25

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School Tuition		
Town of Athol	$111 00	
Town of Erving	351 00	
Town of Leverett	455 50	
Town of Orange	230 25	
Town of Shutesbury	240 00	
Town of Warwick	624 00	
Town of Wendell	933 00	
Marilyn Perry, Orange	30 00	
Mae Goodwin	27 00	
Tuition State Wards 1944	54 00	
Tuition State Wards 1945	59 40	
		$3115 15
Elementary Tuition		
Town of Wendell	$ 70 00	
Tuition State Wards 1944	311 19	
Tuition State Wards 1945	526 05	
		$907 24
State Reimbursements		
Superintendent's Salary (1944-45)	$ 580 00	
School Fund Part I (Account Teachers' Salaries)	1150 00	
School Fund Part II (Based on Town Valuation)	3270 48	
High School Grant	768 75	
		$5769 23
Miscellaneous Receipts		9 47
Grand Total		$9801 09

VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$2400 00	
Expended for Household Arts Department	2383 90	
		$ 16 10

Expenses		
Salaries for Instructors	$1343 18	
New Equipment	261 36	
Janitor Service	99 50	
Fuel	390 02	
Maintenance and Repairs	35 64	
Supplies, food, cloth, etc.	23 32	
Rent	200 00	
Miscellaneous	25 01	
Textbooks	5 87	
		$2383 90

FEDERAL FUNDS FOR HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT AVAILABLE 1945

Smith-Hughes Funds	$ 83 98	
George-Deen Funds	62 50	
		$146 48
Federal Funds expended during 1945		146 48
Balance December 31, 1945		$ 0 00

TOTAL EXPENSES OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT 1945 INCLUDING FEDERAL FUNDS $2530 38

Receipts of the Department		
Tuition		
Town of Erving	$ 91 00	
Town of Leverett	304 50	
Town of Orange	42 00	
Town of Shutesbury	28 00	
Town of Warwick	197 75	
Town of Wendell	294 00	
Marilyn Perry, Orange	28 00	
Tuition of State Wards, 1944	66 00	
Smith-Hughes Federal Funds	83 98	
George Deen Federal Funds	62 50	
State Reimbursement	432 48	
		$1630 21

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$4450 00	
Expenses of Department	4375 09	
		$74 91

TOTAL EXPENSES OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT INCLUDING FEDERAL FUNDS

Expenses		
Salary of Instructor	$2441 67	
Salary of Assistant Instructor	842 10	
New Equipment	3 39	
Textbooks and Magazines	66 74	
Fuel	293 20	
Supplies for Instruction	151 89	
Janitor	87 50	
Miscellaneous Operating	97 23	
Repairs	12 61	
Rent	350 00	
Miscellaneous	28 76	
		$4375 09

FEDERAL FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT AVAILABLE 1945

Smith-Hughes Funds	$409 46	
George Deen Funds	125 00	
		$534 46
Federal Funds expended 1945		449 99
		$ 84 47

Balance Smith-Hughes Fund December 31, 1945 $84 47

SPECIAL ACCOUNT—GEORGE DEEN FEDERAL FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1945	$1142 78	
Received 1945	1450 00	
Total		$2592 78
Expenditures 1945		1274 98
Balance for part Salary through August, 1946		$1317 80

Receipts of the Department		
Tuition		
Town of Athol	$ 264 00	
Town of Erving	192 00	
Town of Leverett	195 00	
Town of Orange	508 50	
Town of Shutesbury	240 00	
Town of Warwick	178 50	
Town of Wendell	592 50	
Smith-Hughes Federal Funds	409 46	
George Deen Funds	125 00	
N. S. A. Reimbursement	1011 50	
Miscellaneous	25 00	
		$3741 46
Expended by School Department, 1945		
General	$1663 91	
Elementary	6475 64	
High	9524 25	
Agricultural including Federal money	6100 06	
Household Arts, including Federal money	2530 38	
		$26294 24
Received from the State of Massachusetts: (Reimbursements which are not payable to the town until the Superintendent of Schools has filed evidence with the Department of Education that the money has been expended)	$7218 35	

Federal Funds (expended)	$1871 45	
Tuition from Towns and Individuals	6227 50	
N. S. A. Reimbursement	1011 50	
Miscellaneous	9 47	
		$16338 27

Net cost to the Town of New Salem for its Schools, 1945. (The net cost is approximately 38% of the total cost.)	$9901 97

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of New Salem:

Your superintendent of schools is pleased to submit his fifth annual report.

STAFF CHANGES

There have been several changes in the faculty this past year. It has become increasingly difficult to find teachers particularly for the special subjects.

Resignations:

Mrs. Eleanor R. Eaton	Household Arts
Miss Irene A. Cavanaugh	Languages
Mr. Anthony Baldassarre	Languages
Miss Virginia Burr	Household Arts

Appointments:

Miss Virginia Burr	Household Arts
Mrs. Eleanor R. Eaton	Household Arts
Mr. Anthony Baldassarre	Languages
Mrs. Avis B. Bixby	Languages
Mr. Turo L. Hallfors	Sub-master, Mathematics, Science, Coach

Military Leave of Absence

Mr. Joseph Ciechon	Principal

Mrs. George H. Gardner was appointed Acting Principal in September with authority to act in that capacity during the absence of Mr. Ciechon.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Bixby and Mrs. Bullard for their loyalty toward the

school as shown in their willingness to act as substitutes even though they, at times, found it difficult to give their time and energy.

Progress is being made under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Stowell and teaching of Miss Swan in the Center School. Mr. Hallfors is to be complimented for the excellent manner in which he is fulfilling his duties.

It is my hope and expectation that the dark days of the fall of 1945 when substitutes nearly outnumbered regular teachers are over and an even brighter future is coming.

Enrollment Statistics

	N. S. A.	Elementary	Total
1941	65	33	98
1942	66	51	117
1943	66	58	124
1944	59	59	118
1945	75	51	126

The trend, in general, is upward. It is encouraging to note the increase in the Academy total over a period of years. All indications point to a greater number of pupils in the years to come.

This trend is not because of available pupils in town. Over eighty per cent of our students come from out-of-town. The pupil may choose from a list of academic subjects, agriculture, aeronautics, machine shop, business, homemaking, music, dramatics, literary work as well as required subjects for college entrance.

The philosophy is one of viewing each student as a prospective citizen. The wide range of courses over his secondary school life is offered so he may discover his interests, develop initiative, skills and judgment, as a requisite to future training and later life.

Vocational guidance plays a large part in nearly every course. The agricultural students are not merely textbook

farmers, they are dirt farmers and get plenty of assistance and supervision from the department. The home economics girls do actual cooking, practical home-making problems such as sewing, canning, home decorating, designing and cafeteria work.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Erving School Union maintains its top place in Union membership in this Commonwealth in the National Education Association. This year marks the tenth consecutive year that the teachers have 100% enrollment. Every teacher is affiliated with the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation and the Nesadagra Teachers' Club.

Once more every classroom is enrolled in the American Junior Red Cross and many educational, worthwhile projects have been completed.

EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14-16 years of age must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-21 years of age must have an educational certificate. These certificates and permits are issued free of cost by Edwin A. Cox and Rita J. Goddard. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

SUPERVISORS

The appended reports of the supervisors invite your careful attention. The supervisors are specialists in their respective fields and the results of their efforts are gratifying. The teachers have much credit due them for the excellent manner in which they carry out the instructions of these special teachers, Dr. Alexander and Mrs. Mathieu, R. N.

FINANCES

The budget for 1946 is $19,500.00. This appropriation is more than last year due to the increased number of teachers. We expect this will be more than offset by tuition returns. Textbooks, supplies for instruction, coal, other fuel, repairs and salaries continue to increase in price.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. A new Victor Sound Motion Picture Projector was purchased by the school departments in Union No. 37. The old projector was owned by the School Department of Erving and rented to the other towns in the Union with the exception of Wendell. Now, with electrical current available in Wendell, all pupils have a program in Visual Education.

2. The purchase of the Massachusetts Vision Test equipment by Union No. 37 will bring more accurate results in the legally required vision test in the various schools.

3. The teachers, School Nurse, Superintendent and some members of the Union Committee have nearly completed an Administrative Bulletin for Teachers which will clarify many rules, regulations and policies of the system. For the first time this will be available to teachers in the near future.

4. A new report card has been introduced and has received many favorable comments. This report card is not completed as yet, but when the finished product is introduced, it is our expectation that it will clarify the pupil progress report system.

5. A study by a teacher committee on a cumulative record system is now in process due to a study made by the superintendent of schools and placed in the hands of a selected committee.

6. A new Health textbook has been placed in the hands of each pupil this past year. This was accomplished through the care-

ful selection, after an elaborate survey of available books by a selected teacher committee of representatives of all towns in the Union.

7. The testing program has been strengthened the past year. Dr. Barnes continues to test all first grade pupils and others recommended by the superintendent. Scholastic ability tests are given to all fourth and seventh grade pupils. In the spring standardized achievement tests are given all pupils. Individual subject tests on one of the various subjects taught in the grades are given each year. Reading tests were used in 1945. Early in 1946 tests in Arithmetic will be given each pupil. This will tend to give a better picture of the abilities, aptitudes, and achievements of each child, and each teacher is encouraged to make use of the data to improve her own progress and to assist subsequent teachers to understand and help the child.

8. A professional library for teachers is being built up, thereby allowing a teacher to have the best books available for the development of better teaching techniques and to assist her in any course in professional improvement she may pursue.

9. A large proportion of the teachers in the New Salem schools have joined the Blue Cross Plan whereby for a small fee they purchase group insurance covering hospitalization fees.

10. We expect to have the new machine shop and automotive mechanics building, which is in the process of completion, finished in the spring.

IN CONCLUSION

Once more I thank the members of the School Committee, teachers, other department employees, and all the parents and citizens for their splendid spirit of cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

December 31, 1945. EDWIN A. COX

Report of the Acting Principal of New Salem Academy

Mr. Edwin A. Cox
New Salem, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Cox:

New Salem Academy opened on September 5 with an enrollment of 69, which is an increase of 10 over last year. The registration showed 13 Seniors, 13 Juniors, 14 Sophomores and 29 Freshmen.

The following towns are represented in the enrollment:

	Girls	Boys	Total
New Salem	7	6	13
Athol	0	4	4
Erving (Farley)	1	6	7
Leverett	4	4	8
Orange	2	5	7
Shutesbury	1	4	5
Warwick	5	4	9
Wendell	6	10	16
	26	43	69

Since the opening of school we have gained six and lost two students, which leaves the present enrollment at 73. The attendance for the first three months was good, but during December the percentage dropped due to sickness and other reasons.

The following shows the distribution among our courses at present:

Agriculture	Home Arts	College	Commerical	General	Total
42	17	9	3	2	73

This year each student is required to take a course in General Mathematics unless he has taken or is taking Algebra or Business Science.

A new type of report card is being used this year, and we hope it will serve to give the parents a clearer picture of what their children are doing in school.

New Salem Academy has also received certification as a Class A high school for the year 1945.

The Student Council which was organized last spring is continuing to function and holds regular meetings every two weeks.

The Academy has also been accepted as a member of the National Honor Society. In order that a student may become a member, he must have an average of 85 or more in all subjects.

During the fall months the boys practiced soccer under the direction of Fred King, class of '39. A basketball schedule for both boys and girls has been arranged with Templeton, Petersham, Hardwick, Bernardston, Orange and Winchester, New Hampshire.

Members of the Alumni who are in the armed services are frequent visitors at the Academy. Also, several who have served for a number of months have recently been discharged.

A record of our class accounts follows:

	Balance. Sept. 1, 1945	Balance Jan. 1, 1946
Class of '46	$102 86	$226 58
Class of '47	35 67	54 56
Class of '48	5 71	13 46
Class of '49		5 00
Service Men of N. S. A.	2 90	2 90
N. S. A. Radio Account		5 85

Athletic Account	$21 39	$20 38
Salemica Account	89 42	73 09
Miscellaneous Account	36 18	37 13
Operetta Account	51 98	51 98
	$346 11	$490 93

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN C. GARDNER
(Mrs. George H. Gardner)

Acting Principal

Program 1945 - 1946

Period	Time	Mr. Hallfors	Mr. Baldassarre	Mrs. Gardner	Mr. Lundgren and Mr. Hawkes	Miss Burr
1	8:30—9:10	Gen. Math. (a)	Col. Eng. 1-2	Prob. of Dem.	Agriculture 1-2	Home Arts 1-2
2	9:10—9:50	Plane Geom.	Bus. Eng. 3-4	Typewriting 2-3	Agriculture 1-2	Home Arts 1-2
3	9:50—10:30	Chemistry	French 1	Bookkeeping 2	Agriculture 1-2	Home Arts 1-2
4	10:30—11:10	Lunch	Lunch	Stenography 2	Lunch	Lunch
5	11:10—11:50	Lunch	Bus. Eng. 1-2	Lunch	Agriculture 3-4	Home Arts 3-4
6	11:50—12:30	Gen. Math. (b)	Col. Eng. 3-4	Typewriting 1	Agriculture 3-4	Home Arts 3-4
7	12:30—1:10	Gen. Science	Latin 2	Bus. Science	Agriculture 3-4	Home Arts 3-4
8	1:10—2:00	Activities Period and Physical Education — Detention.				

Report of the Agricultural Instructor

To the Superintendent of Schools of New Salem:

Nineteen hundred and forty five has not been uneventful in New Salem any more than in the other parts of the world. In our own little way, events have been both encouraging and pleasant along with a few bitter and less pleasant happenings.

Outstanding in the agricultural department is the large enrollment we experienced this year, having 43 boys in the department at our opening last Fall.

Probably the most encouraging and most pleasant happening during the last few years was the decision on the part of the trustees to construct a new shop building to take care of the increased enrollment and to enlarge our present course of study to include more mechanical training during the entire four years of the course. It would seem that the feeling on the part of the students is that the mechanical training is more popular than the agricultural phase of the work. Perhaps feed will become secondary in our requirements as time goes on.

All but one of our last year's graduates have been accepted and inducted into the armed forces, which shows our physical education program must be efficient.

Although no outstanding projects were carried on during the past year, several of the boys performed at the fairs with credit to themselves, the school and their teachers. Kenneth Moore from Erving was high ranking individual at Northampton in livestock judging, and Gordon Parsons from Orange was third in a similar contest at Greenfield.

During the last few years there has been a decided trend in our methods of education and I feel that our progress in New Salem has been along lines which will be in keeping with the need of the boys and girls in their future efforts to make a living

in some field they like. In fact I feel that we are in the front ranks in an educational way, and hope that we may continue that progress.

I want to express my thanks and appreciation for all the years of cooperation and help which have been accorded the department in its efforts and hope it will continue—to make the work of the department pleasant and progressive.

Respectfully,

R. A. LUNDGREN,

For the Agricultural Department

Report of Household Arts Department

Mr. Edwin A. Cox
Superintendent of Schools
New Salem, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Cox:

I herewith submit my report for the Household Arts Department.

Seventeen girls representing each of the four classes in the high school are enrolled in the department this year. Their work, although under the direction of four different teachers since September, has, I feel, progressed satisfactorily. The more recent progress is in a large part due to the willing and able advice of their former regular teacher, Mrs. Chester Eaton.

In the fall preparation for and the actual painting and papering of the Household Arts kitchen proved a practical project. Later the younger group made breakfast menus and prepared them while the older group planned and prepared luncheons. Sewing has included the making of grain bags into attractive aprons and skirts, the cutting and stitching of plaid skirts, renovation projects, and the knitting of sweaters, socks and mittens.

The lunchroom was late in starting because of the lack of a regular teacher in the Household Arts Department.

I hope the coming months will result not only in the easing of teacher shortages but also in success for Superintendent Cox's untiring efforts to make our schools what he wishes them to be.

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS B. BIXBY

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The work in the music department goes on about as usual. The present schedule calls for one visit each week at the Academy and one visit every two weeks to each of the grammar rooms. These periods come on Tuesday A. M. and visitors are welcome at any time. Should the budget permit an increase in expenditure for the music department I should like to recommend that more time be provided for supervision at the Academy and provision made for one visit per week to each room at the grammar school.

Aside from the usual seasonal programs and graduation, the outstanding event of the past year was the Music Festival in May. This concert took the place of the annual operetta and although it was not as colorful, it seemed to be a worthwhile substitute in view of the unsettled conditions. One advantage of this type of program is that the supervisor is able to devote all the time allotted to the preparation of the musical part of the program instead of utilizing so much of said time for the dramatics needed for the production of an operetta. The festival had another distinct advantage in that EVERY CHILD IN THE NEW SALEM SCHOOLS HAD A PART IN THE PROGRAM. We believe this plan to be much more profitable than that followed by many school systems wherein such demonstrations are merely the featuring of a few individual, already talented students along with a small percentage of the student body. This seems to be especially true of secondary schools. It is also an attempt on our part to line up with a national slogan, "Music for

every child, and every child for music". The festival was well attended and enthusiastically received, and the many favorable comments were greatly appreciated.

The year has been both profitable and pleasant and many expressions of gratitude are in order to any and all who have contributed to make it so.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. BONE,

Supervisor of Music

Report of the Handwriting Instructor

Mr. Edwin A. Cox, Supt.
New Salem Public Schools,
New Salem, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Cox:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the Handwriting program in the New Salem Schools for the school year of 1945.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in January, 1945, 4.6% of your pupils made a grade of "A" (Excellent); 9.3% made "B" (Good); 86% scored less than "B.". In the tests administered in June, 1945, 27.8% of your pupils scored "A" (Excellent); 25% scored "B" (Good) and 47.2% scored less than "B".

During the school year, approximately 270 formal and 800 informal handwriting papers were graded for your pupils. A formal test was administered monthly and a report was sent to each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in her roonm.

We furnished the following instructional materials:—Monthly teacher's outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, term testing paper, individual handwriting certificates for eighth grade pupils who qualified, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

In general, I am pleased with the results obtained and wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the teachers for the fine cooperation I have received.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART

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Report of the American Red Cross Public Health Nurse

STATISTICAL REPORT

In the Schools

No. individual inspection of pupils	126
No. pupils excluded with communicable disease	0
No. pupils tested—Vision	93
No. pupils tested—Hearing	62
No. health examinations by physician, nurse assisting	117
No. dental examinations by dentist, nurse assisting	34
No. pupils given special attention	5

CLINICS AND CONFERENCES

	No. Sessions	No. Attending
Dental	1	4
Well-Child Conference	1	14
Mental Hygiene Clinic*	1	4

*All first grade children are given a psychiatric examination upon their entrance to school. The purpose of the examination is to help the school help the child in every way possible.

CONSULTATIONS

With teachers	54
With Committee members or town officials about the service	11
With Specialists with the State Department of Health about local cases	2
Meetings with the local Committee	2

FIELD VISITS TO OR IN BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS

Health supervision	28
Communicable disease	0
Other	6

CLASSES TAUGHT

No. of hours of instruction	24
Talks to parent groups outside classes	0

Time summary of service in New Salem exclusive of travel and thought in planning for the program.

Approximate number of hours	92:00
In school	68:00
Outside School	24:00

The above statistical report shows that the routine activities in the schools have been carried out this past year with the assistance of the teachers and local committee members, who have helped so much.

It has been the policy to include the Red Cross Home Nursing Course in the Household Arts Department curriculum every third year. This past winter the course was given to the six Junior and Senior girls of the group.

The new Massachusetts Vision Testing equipment was used to test the vision among the Academy students this Fall. In addition to the acuity tests which we have been giving at school the new equipment offers tests which will pick up students who may be suffering from undue eye strain or lack of muscle balance. It is planned to re-check those whose vision showed any question of being defective, both at the Academy and at the Elementary School.

Figures show that only 36 of the 55 children in the Elementary School had dental correction last year, leaving 19 with no dental correction! This means that more than a third of the children did not get proper dental care and probably need more attention given to their diet. Seeing that there is something

raw eaten with every meal, whether it be fruit juice, fruit, or cut up carrots, turnip, potato or cabbage, is an easy rule to help insure the needed vitamins each day.

The cooperation and help with the Public Health Program by parents, interested citizens, teachers and Town Officials during the past year has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE POOLE MATHIEU. R. N.
(Mrs. G. Fernand Mathieu)
American Red Cross Public Health Nurse

Report read and approved by:
New Salem Nursing Activities Committee
Mrs. Hope R. Sisson, Chr.
Mrs. Gertrude L. Bradway
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Cox
Mrs. Dorothy Fittz
Mrs. Hazel Hamilton
Mrs. Avis B'xby
and
Helen M. Wheeler, Chairman
Public Health Nursing Service
Franklin County Chapter
American Red Cross

Report of the School Physician

Mr. Edwin A. Cox,
Superintendent of Schools,
New Salem, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

At the Academy, the number of defects found in the annual examination was average. Four of these pupils still bite their nails.

In the elementary schools there is, as usual, too large a percentage who need tonsilectomy, and a surprising number of children had spine or foot defects.

One situation I feel should be brought to the attention of the School Committee: There are seven children in the grades who have not been successfully vaccinated. It is highly improbable that any person is permanently immune to smallpox, and one unsuccessful attempt to vaccinate a child should not be sufficient. There ought to be some ruling regarding these cases, perhaps requiring two or three attempts to vaccinate at yearly intervals.

My sympathy to those who have had an extremely hard problem in securing teachers for the last year or two. Better luck in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.

School Physician

Pupils Enrolled During School Year

THE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

(1944-1945)

GRADE I

Norman W. Flye
Russell G. O'Brien
Alfred O. Ohlson
Edward M. Voelker
Claude G. Little
Clyde G. Little
Joyce D. Godfrey
Ann Greenough

Douglas J. Wetherby

GRADE II

Barry Robbins
Richard F. Little
Bertha Brown
Constance Voelker

Donald D. Little

GRADE III

Allan Bixby
James Brown
Richard Mealand
James O'Loughlin
Edwin A. Stowell
Jeanne Flye
Mary H. Hamilton
Barbara Wetherby

Alyce C. Williams

GRADE IV

George Carmichael
Ronny Cote
Donald Flye
Jackson Goddard
Courtland M. Whittier
Pearl Bradway
Jean Fittz
Shirley O'Brien
Roberta Stowell
Vera Wetherby

Alice Stewart

GRADE V

Jimmy Goodwin
Joseph P. O'Laughlin
Robert L. O'Laughlin
Carol Cote

GRADE VI

Neil A. Cote
James O. Godfrey
Beatrice McDonald
Gladys M. Brown
Janet Fittz

GRADE VII

Dayle G. Hamilton
Nancy Hanson
Mary Kie
Sylvia Stowell
Marion Wildey
Doris Williams
Lunetta Stewart

GRADE VIII

Wallace E. Godfrey
Albert J. Jenkins
Merl R. Lanagan
Richard H. O'Laughlin
Beverly Prenitiz
Beverly Williams
Paul O. L. McGinnis

Tuition Pupils Are Designated by the Following Letters

A—Athol
E—Erving
L—Leverett
O—Orange
S—State
Sh—Shutesbury
Wa—Warwick
We—Wendell

GRADE IX

We Robert F. Andrews
We Harold F. Bezio
A Arnold F. Stoddard
Roger L. Streeter

Sh Gerry R. Carey
O Richard C. Hurtle
A Richard W. Meuse
L Glenn R. Parsons
E Charles B. Richards
O Dennis A. Songer
L Elmer E. Towne
Sh Adam J. Wauzinski
Wa Emma L. Copeland
We Joanne I. Oliver
Mabel E. Rickey
We Harry R. Lewis

GRADE X

Wa Lawrence G. Carey, Jr.
Wa Glenn H. Copeland
Wa Oliver W. Fellows
O Gustaf P. Johnson
L Gordon F. Parsons
We Harold E. Wetherby
Wa Penelope A. Dresser
Gloria E. Godfrey
Esther J. Hamilton
E Irene L. Holton
Wa Pearl E. Johnson
Merline I. Lanagan
Audrey Stowell
We Eunice B. Taylor
We Lorraine M. Taylor
Irene B. Wildey
E Lawrence L. Winship
We Teddy E. Lewis
L Marilyn R. Perry
L. Viola I. Williams

GRADE XI

We Elmore C. Andrews, Jr.
Sh Norman M. Carey
A Donald H. Emmett
We Avery H. Harrington, Jr.
Arthur M. Haskins
We Ralph E. Lewis
A Galen E. Lougee
Rodney W. Mackie
O Jack S. Thompson
O Granville Wessell, Jr.
Wa Mae A. Bowers
Mae E. Goodwin
E Marcia A. Johnson
We Marjorie J. Powling
L Barbara E. Williams
Marilyn I. Chamberlin
L Gilbert R. Williams
L Phyllis L. LaClaire

GRADE XII

E William E. Burnett
L Richard W. Carey
Norman H. Cogswell
A Robert L. Kimball
E Joseph E. Laramie
Donald T. Mackie
O Arlan C. North
Robert A. Streeter
Wa Ruby I. Fellows
Shirley M. Godfrey
O Thelma F. Parsons
Wa Thelma E. Carey

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE, 1944-1945

	Dys.	Ag. Att.	Av.Att.	Tl. Mem.	Av. Mem.	% Att.
Center Primary	174	4320.5	24.79	28	26.27	93.09
Center Grammar	174	3549.	20.45	23	21.82	93.59
	174	7869.5	45.24	51	48.09	93.34
N. S. Academy	182	9667	53.11	65	59.50	89.27

REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

(October 1, 1945)

Ages	5—7	7—14	14—16	Totals
Boys	4	18	8	30
Girls	3	22	5	30
	7	40	13	60
Number in school	5	40	13	58
Not in school	2	0	0	2
	7	40	13	60

AGE-GRADE TABLE

Elementary School

(October 1, 1945)

Grade	Ages in Years 5	6	7	8	9	10	Ages in Years 11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1	2		2										4
2		3	3										6
3			1	3	1								5
4				5	3	1							9
5					3	3	3	1	1				11
6						1	2			2			5
7							2	1	2			1	6
8								2	2	1			5
													51

Academy Enrollment
(October 1, 1945)

Grade IX	30
Grade X	16
Grade XI	15
Grade XII	14
	75

Graduation Program

CLASS OF 1945 NEW SALEM CENTER SCHOOL

GRADUATES

Beverly Prinitiz
Richard Henry O'Laughlin
Wallace Ellsworth Godfrey
Merl Raymond Lanagan
Paul Owen Leo McGinnis

Class Colors	Blue and White
Class Flower	Iris
Class Motto	"If you have done something good, forget it and do something better."

PROGRAM

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance"	School
Scripture Reading from Psalms 90 and 91	Mrs. Stowell
The Lord's Prayer	School and Audience
Address of Welcome	Merl Lanagan
In my Garden	Grammar School
Class History	Wallace Godfrey
Class Will	Paul McGinnis
Class Prophecy	Richard O'Laughlin
Rhythm Band	Primary School
Franklin Delano Roosevelt	Beverly Prinitiz
Piano Solo "Shooting Stars"	Sylvia Cora Stowell
Group of songs	Boys' Chorus, Grades 5-8
"America for Me"	Mary Kie
Piano Solo	Nancy Hanson
Address	Supt. W. A. Spooner of Athol
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. E. A. Cox
"The Star Spangled Banner"	School and Audience

Graduation Exercises

NEW SALEM ACADEMY

New Salem Town Hall

June 20, 8 P. M. Town Hall

Class Officers

President, Shirley Godfrey
Vice-President, Richard Carey
Secretary, Ruby Fellows
Treasurer, Robert Streeter

Marshals

Barbara Williams
Avery Harrington

Class Roll

*Arthur L. Bowers
*William E. Burnett
Richard W. Carey
Thelma E. Carey
Norman H. Cogswell
Ruby I. Fellows
Shirley M. Godfrey
Robert L. Kimball
Joseph E. Laramie
Donald T. Mackie
Arlan C. North
Thelma F. Parsons
Robert A. Streeter

Class Colors Red and White

Class Flowers Red and White Roses

Class Motto "Labor Omnia Vincit"

*In the service

PROGRAM

Processional	School
Invocation	Rev. Albert W. Welch
Salutatory	Thelma Carey
In Thee is Joy, Gastoldi	Girls' Chorus
Valedictory	Shirley Godfrey
Flower and Tree, Klemm	Girls' Trio
Address—"Christian Faith in a World of Change"	Rev. Chalmers Coe
Carmelia—Mexican Folk Song	Girls' Chorus
Presentation of Awards and Recommendation for Diplomas	Principal Joseph Ciechon
Presentation of Diplomas	Superintendent Edwin A. Cox
Class Song	Senior Class
School Song—"N. S. A."	Assembly
Benediction	Rev. Albert W. Welch

Reception

Teachers—January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945

Name	School	Home	Education	Period of Service	
				From	To
Joseph Ciechon	High, Principal, Math. Science, Coach	New Salem (on military leave)	Colby	1943– 9– 7	Date
Lillian C. Gardner	High, Commercial Acting Prin. 9–1–45	Orange	Salem S. T. C.	1938– 1–20	Date
Irene A. Cavanaugh	High, Languages	Northampton	Elms	1944– 9– 6	1945–10–19
Anthony Baldassarre	High, Languages	Somerville	B. U.	1945–10–22	1945–12–31
Avis B. Bixby	High, Languages	New Salem	Colby	1945–12–31	Date
Turo L. Hallfors	High, Math., Science, Coach	Shutesbury	Fitchburg S. T. C.	1945–11–13	Date
R. Arthur Lundgren	Agriculture	Orange	M. S. C.	1924– 4– 7	Date
J. Carroll Hawkes	Agriculture	New Salem	Maine	1944– 9– 1	Date
Robert Larson	Woodworking–part time	Petersham	Trade	1931– 1– 1	Date
Eleanor R. Eaton	Home Arts	New Salem	Framingham S. T. C.	1944– 9– 6	1945– 6–30
Virginia Burr	Home Arts	So. Bellingham	Framingham S. T. C.	1945– 9– 1	1945–11–11
Avis B. Bixby	Home Arts	New Salem	Colby	1945–11–13	1945–12–31
Eleanor R. Eaton	Home Arts	New Salem	Framingham	1945–12–31	Date
Pearl L. Stowell	Prin. Elem 5–8	New Salem	B. U.	1942– 9– 9	Date
Charlotte E. Swan	Elem. 1–4	Princeton, Me.	Farmington S. T. C.	1945– 1– 2	Date
John T. Bone	Music	Orange	Musical	1930– 9– 1	Date
W. L. Rinehart	Penmanship	Weston		1945– 1– 2	Date
Joyce P. Mathieu, R. N.	School Nurse	Orange	M. G. Hospital and Simmons College school for nursing	1931– 7–15	Date

NEW SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS
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ACADEMY
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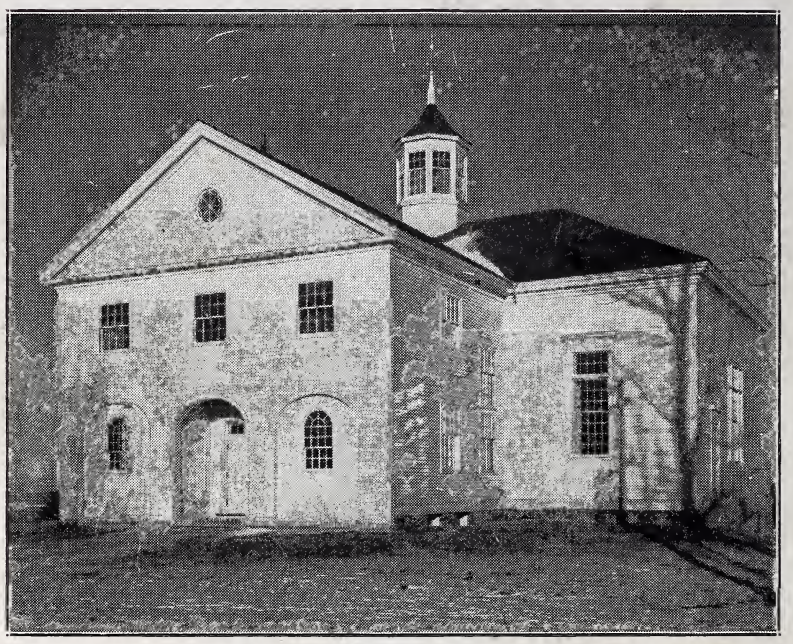

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